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MAGISTRATE ON FRAUD AND SUPERSTITION.

INTERESTING POINT.

The almost negligible difference between what constitutes fraud and what is a legitimate proceeding in certain matters was pointed out by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a married woman was charged with obtaining money, jewellery and clothing to the value of about \$57 by means of a trick. The defendant was alleged to have undertaken to appease certain spirits which were maltreating the complainant, but after securing the property she pawned it.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Stimson remarked that he did not think the complainant had expected to get the articles back. He explained that the woman was suffering from some illness and the defendant had promised to "worship the joss" to appease the evil spirit. For this purpose she had obtained the valuables mentioned in the charge. The complainant's mother-in-law, on discovering the disappearance of the property, had the defendant arrested.

His Worship:—We must not adopt the attitude that, because we don't believe in this, money taken for the purpose is fraudulently obtained.

Inspector Stimson:—Anybody with common sense might know that what she (defendant) was doing was utterly ridiculous.

His Worship:—The defendant is going to say that she simply got this clothing instead of money because, I suppose, the complainant hadn't the cash to give her.

Inspector Stimson:—She gave her this jewellery for herself, and defendant pawned it.

His Worship:—There is no reason why she should not pawn it if it was meant simply as a fee.

Inspector Stimson:—It was not as a fee, but for the defendant to worship to appease the spirit that was troubling the complainant.

His Worship:—In the last case we had, the woman simply wanted the jewellery and clothing in order to perform the worshipping ceremony, and, after the ceremony was over, she was to return them, but, instead of returning them, she took them to a pawn shop. In this case, it is rather different. There was evidently no intention that the property was to be returned to the complainant. I will remand it for you because that's a legal question on which you might want to take the advice of the law officers.

The case was adjourned for forty-eight hours.

BRICKLAYERS AT VARIANCE.

FEUD STILL CONTINUES AT YAUMATI.

TWO MEN BOUND OVER

There was an echo of the bricklayers' feud when a Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting another. He was fined \$10, while both parties were ordered to sign personal bonds for their future good behaviour.

Detective Inspector Fallon intimated that the fight had been a continuance of the trouble which has arisen among the bricklayers of the district. At noon on Saturday, the complainant was walking in Shanghai Street when he was suddenly set upon by the defendant and others and assaulted. Rulers were apparently used as weapons.

Detective Chan Pui, who was in the Police Court at the time, heard police whistles, and, on going to the scene, saw the defendant running away, whilst the complainant was blowing a police whistle. The injuries suffered by the complainant were not serious.

His Worship:—As far as we know, the complainant may be as much at fault as the defendant?

Detective Inspector Fallon:—He may be. He said that ten people attacked him. His story is about true this time. Of course, he is a bricklayer and one side is as bad as the other. We are trying our best to break it up.

KWANGSI FORCES INCREASED.

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH TO CONTINUE.

DECISIVE VICTORIES OVER "RED" REACTIONARIES.

RAIDS BY KWANGTUNG.

The *Telegraph's* correspondent at Nanning reports that the forces of General Li Chung-yen have scored decisive victories over the Bolsheviks under General Li Ming-shu. Previously, the "Red" elements had been holding the western end of Kwangsi and completely blocked the Lung Chow and Pak Shieh, branches of the West River.

There was a constant threat to Nanning while the reactionaries from the Kwangsi forces were in control here as all possibility of retreat to the west was blocked. The "Reds" were defeated after some severe fighting, between 2,000 and 3,000 rifles and military stores being captured.

Some of the prisoners taken have been enlisted in the different divisions of the present Kwangsi army and it remains to be seen whether they will add to its strength or prove its undoing.

The Kwangsi cause has been considerably strengthened by virtue of these successes. Communication is now opened up with the outside world. It has now been possible to despatch a political delegation to the north, while revenue has accrued from duties on opium and other goods. It is reported that the first shipment of opium gave the Government revenue of \$400,000 and the financial embarrassment has been relieved for the immediate present.

Inside Advance.

Early in March General Chang Fat-kwei and his Ironsides made a drive for an outlet to the sea in order to get the promised aid from the north.

They were able to occupy Pakhoi and Himchow on the Gulf of Tongking, and in addition to getting considerable stores were able to levy special taxes and secure forced loans from former officials and rich merchants. The merchants of the towns in which the Ironsides were quartered had to provide for their entertainment and advance a loan for their protection.

Considerable sums were spent in clothing and equipment for the new armies, the merchants recovering some of their losses by charging high prices. At Himchow the Ironsides executed a bandit chief who had for long been a source of trouble. He was induced to join the Ironsides, given a commission and then found guilty of secretly conveying ammunition to the hills. He was promptly executed.

Squeeze was secured by the Ironsides during their stay, a wealthy customs official paying \$30,000.

Threat by Kwangtung.

The Ironsides left for Limchow and Nanning owing to the weakness of the forces in the latter place. Between 2,000 and 3,000 men were sent from Nanning to clear the Lungchow and Pak Shieh branches of the West River. Learning of this weakness the Kwangtung troops made a surprise advance and threatened Nanning. If the drive had been followed up and Nanning taken it would have cut off the Kwangsi retreat and divided the forces.

With the return of the victorious and enlarged army under Generals Li Chung-yen and Wong Shao-hung from their conquest of the "Red", and the Ironsides' return from the south, the courage and hopes of the Kwangsi clique appear to have revived considerably.

War to Continue.

After some fighting near Panchow the Kwangtung army has fallen back and the Kwangsi forces are reported to be advancing towards Pakhoi again. Junk and other cargo vessels have been forbidden to take cargo to the west of Pakhoi.

At Nanning the situation is quiet, but anxiety is caused by air raids. Two aeroplanes made a raid on March 23, with the reported result of twenty killed and many injured. On the following day the streets of the town were deserted and few shops opened.

With over 20,000 troops at Nanning, a safe rearward, a replenished treasury and another strong army at Lauchow, the indications are that the war in the south is still a long way from being finished.

The French priest who was captured by bandits recently south of Ho-pho, near Swatow, as reported by our correspondent on Saturday, is Father Waguette. He is being well treated and it is considered that his life is not in jeopardy.

"REDS" NOW SHORT OF FOOD.

GRUESOME STORIES FROM THE SWATOW DISTRICT.

YOUNG LAD EXECUTED

Swatow, Apr. 1.

The bandits in the Fungshun district, who threatened last year to become formidable, are running short of food. They have recently raided villages in the borders of the Kit-yang district and some in Chong-lok. They have suffered some loss in these ventures, and one of the better known leaders, by name Ku Thai-shun, is reported to have been killed. He first suffered a broken leg, and then when he was lying with other wounded in a house the place was attacked and the house surrounded and burnt, with all in it.

The people in the villages neighbouring on the Communist area are not taking action to protect themselves. The hunger of the "Red" villages enables them to proceed by guile. It is being suggested to pick people that if a village seizes and hands over the leading spirits of the Communist organisation, the village will gain a general amnesty, and the markets from which it is now shut off will be reopened to it.

Already two of the leading men have been seized in this way and conveyed to Kit-yang, and it is proposed to send up soldiers, not to fight, but to carry out these proposals. They will receive prisoners brought in by repentant villages.

The magistrate of Kit-yang has continued to make excellent progress in ridding the neighbourhood of bandits and thieves. His own district is now quiet, and he has a concurrent semi-military office over three other districts, so that there is prospect at present of an increasingly wide area returning to more normal conditions.

This, however, is doubtless partly dependent on wider events, for if the threatened war in the North throws the country again into confusion all inland parts tend to feel the reaction.

Gruesome Tales.

One hears gruesome stories of hill warfare. The villagers in one case having taken some Communists are said to have eaten the gall of their victims to increase their own bravery.

In another case, a boy of only some 12 years was taken. His father had been an agitator and the lad had learnt from him, and would get up and address crowds of villagers. When he was captured it was argued that if he were sent to the district city he would not be executed because of his age, yet he was felt to be a cause of potential danger, and impossible to deal with. So the villagers killed him themselves.

The incident illustrates the kind of panic which the fear of Communism inspires, and the determination to use every means to suppress it; but it is a horrible to hear of.—Our Own Correspondent.

SON OF FORMER INSPECTOR.

GETS BANK APPOINTMENT IN CHILE.

The many friends of the late Mr. Alexander Lunde Gordon, who was for some considerable period, Inspector in the Hongkong Water Police, will hear with pleasure that his elder son, Mr. Cadogan Alexander Gordon, has received an appointment in the Anglo-South American Bank in Antofagasta, Chile, for which place he sailed on March 13 last.

Mr. Gordon was trained in the head office of the North of Scotland Bank, in Edinburgh, where he served for three years. On the completion of his articles, he was successful in obtaining an appointment in the Anglo-South American Bank, London.

During his period of service in London he displayed fine athletic ability, gaining the Premiership Cup last year as the best all-round sportsman in the London Bank, where there are from 400 to 500 employees.

CONTROVERSIAL PLAY AT THE STAR.

"YOUNG WOODLEY" TO BE GIVEN BY THE QUINETS.

Following numerous requests, John Van Druten's much discussed public school play, "Young Woodley," will be presented at the Star Theatre on Wednesday, April 16, by Mr. R. B. Salisbury's company. So much controversy took place on this play that it was five years before the censor would pass it.

On Thursday, April 17, the Quinets will present Laddie Cliff and Stanley Lupino's great musical comedy success from the Winter Garden Theatre, London, "So This is Love." This play is full of humour and catchy music. The dresses and scenery for the production are the latest creations from London.

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CHIEF JUSTICE HONOURED.

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important part of the work is done by the jury. Many people are apt to call attention to the shortcomings of juries, but I think they overlook the fact that the element in the system which tends to promote a feeling of the greatest security of the public, is the fact that members of that public are engaged in an important fashion in the administration of the law. I should like, on this occasion, the last on which I shall address a Hongkong audience, to express my appreciation of the fairness, intelligence and independence which has been shown by the Hongkong juries during the five years I have been here.

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But it would be a dull life if it consisted of merely work, and Hongkong supplies a variety of interests, both to the mind and the body. I remember when I first came to Hongkong, or rather when I first heard I was coming to Hongkong, I had a most incorrect idea of what it was like. I knew, as everybody knows, that Hongkong was a great port, but the only ports I had seen previously were dirty and drab, however prosperous they might be. I came to Hongkong to realise there must have been a conspiracy of silence, as though nobody would trouble themselves about, or rather, wanted to ignore, the sweet uses of advertisement. Here the kindness with which Hongkong welcomes the stranger is catholic, and what surprised me more was the way that kindness was extended on the very slightest excuse, and that is one of the things that go to make life worth living. There is the beauty of the surroundings "where every prospect pleases and only the motor cars are vile." It was that kindness that I received when I came here.

Sir Shou-son Chow, I am highly honoured by the hospitality you have shown me, and I am most deeply gratified with the kindly references Dr. Kotewall made about me and by the way which you have received what he said. I thank you for your kindly wishes which have been expressed for my happiness and prosperity in the Nirvana of retirement. I will not say I reciprocate the wishes as I don't want all you young men to go into retirement before your time, but I do reciprocate most deeply the kindness in the way you have received me here to-night and I raise my glass to drink to your prosperity, health and happiness. (Applause.)

Other Guests.

"Our Other Guests" was given by Dr. S. W. Ts'o, who said: I see that on the programme to-night, the pleasant duty to propose the health of "Other Guests" has been assigned to me, and on behalf of the hosts, I thank you for your kindness in coming here and joining with us to do honour to our Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan. Dr. Kotewall, in his eloquent speech, fully expressed the sentiments of the company to Sir Henry, and little remains for me to say. Sir Henry Gollan, by his great personality, has claimed the great respect and admiration of the legal profession. Dr. Ts'o paid a high tribute to the administration of the law by Sir Henry Gollan and said that he had always given full and just consideration of legal cases which involved

WILLOW BRANCHES AS GOOD OMEN.

LEAVES USED DURING TSING MING FESTIVAL.

The use of willow branches during the Tsing Ming Festival as a sign of good omen was much in evidence last week but quite a number of the vendors who are ordinary itinerant hawkers with authority to sell other wares were arrested for trading in goods not specified on their licences.

The offenders, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday, were charged with hawking mulberry branches but the Court interpreter informed his Worship that the leaves were from willow trees.

His Worship: What do people buy them for?

Interpreter: As a good omen for the Tsing Ming Festival.

His Worship: Well, it doesn't seem to have brought the defendants good luck!

The defendants admitted the breach of the condition of their licences but pointed out that it was only during the Tsing Ming Festival that the branches were sold.

His Worship registered a caution.

When one man was charged with selling the leaves without having a licence, his Worship remarked that the branches were probably stripped from the Government Plantations and that was a more serious aspect. The defendant was fined \$2.

Chinese customs, and he had, by the high degree of success in which he had administered the law, won the admiration and respect of everyone in the Colony. Before his departure from the Colony the Chinese were desirous of doing honour to him to show him their appreciation and to wish him good health, long life and prosperity in his retirement and well earned rest.

G.O.C. Responds.

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands) responded, and expressed himself as being given a great honour to do that, but for two reasons he felt rather diffident about it. One was because he had to follow such a distinguished orator as Sir Henry Gollan and no soldier could hope to compete with a judge, and, secondly, because he was a newcomer. He had at least spent one complete year here, so that he did not think the Gentlemen of the Press could any longer describe him as a "General with five minutes' experience in the Colony" (laughter). He did not know how many minutes there were to a year, but he had no doubt there were Chinese and English business men in the Colony who worked out great sums about the dollar, who could tell them. He would describe his stay in Hongkong as being about "half a million minutes"—(laughter). Ever since he had arrived he had been treated with unfailing courtesy by the British and Chinese community and he felt he had made a great many friends. He hoped in the future to make more. On behalf of the other guests he would like to thank their hosts for providing such a magnificent banquet, and he hoped that the time would not be far off when they could do something for them in return.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DR. J. A. O'DRISCOLL.

Shanghai, Apr. 5.

The sudden death took place this morning of Doctor J. A. O'Driscoll, a well-known Shanghai medical practitioner. Doctor O'Driscoll served throughout the war, first as an officer of the Guards, and later with the Royal Army Medical Corps in Siberia. He was at one time President of the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai, and was a partner in the firm of Doctors Cox and O'Driscoll.—*Reuter.*

Albert Walter Gamage.

London, Apr. 6.

The death is reported of Albert Walter Gamage, the founder of the famous store.—*Reuter.*

[Albert Walter Gamage, the department store magnate, was born at Hereford in July, 1855, and apprenticed to the drapery trade. In 1874 he went to London where he "lived in" as a shop assistant.

A chance remark that a hosiery store was wanted in Holborn started him on his successful career. He had very little money, but he and a colleague, Frank Spain, raised £150 and took a small shop in 1878. After fitting it up they had only £100 left for stock and had to get much of it on credit. The wholesalers at first refused, but Gamage had a way with him and they agreed to supply goods. With the rent obtained by letting a room at the back of the shop they paid for their apartments and, when the tenant left it, they lived there themselves. Their living expenses came to 14/- a week. Their takings in the first week were £24, but by the third they were getting in £40 and the total for the first year was £1,632.

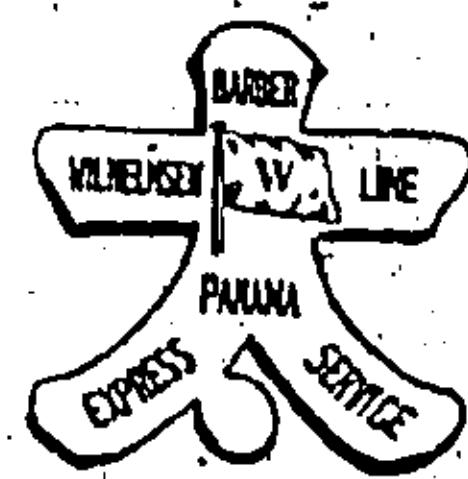
After three years Spain became engaged and, as he thought there would not be enough income for two families out of the small business when Gamage followed his example, he got his partner to buy him out, securing £425. For a time young Gamage had a hard struggle, but his "small profits" policy helped him along. His was the first store to advertise largely in the press and to use the full page advertisement, and he was a pioneer of the mail order business in England. Although his undertaking developed into a general store, he had always specialised as an athletic outfitter.

The firm has sold over 250,000 bicycles. It was the first to treat motorcycling seriously and the only one that sold wireless accessories before the war. Gamage refused to be tied down to standard prices by makers of proprietary articles and, if he was refused them, he placed orders direct with manufacturers. In 1908 he bought the business of Benetfink in Cheap-side which was run as a separate concern. His original store in Holborn grew steadily till in its jubilee year, 1928, the capital had risen to £550,000. By that time he had handed over the active control of the business to his son.

Keenly interested in sports, he was president of many athletic clubs and presented a number of challenge shields and cups.]

Jerusalem, Apr. 5.

Five bombs have been discovered in the Garden of Gethsemane.—*Reuter.*



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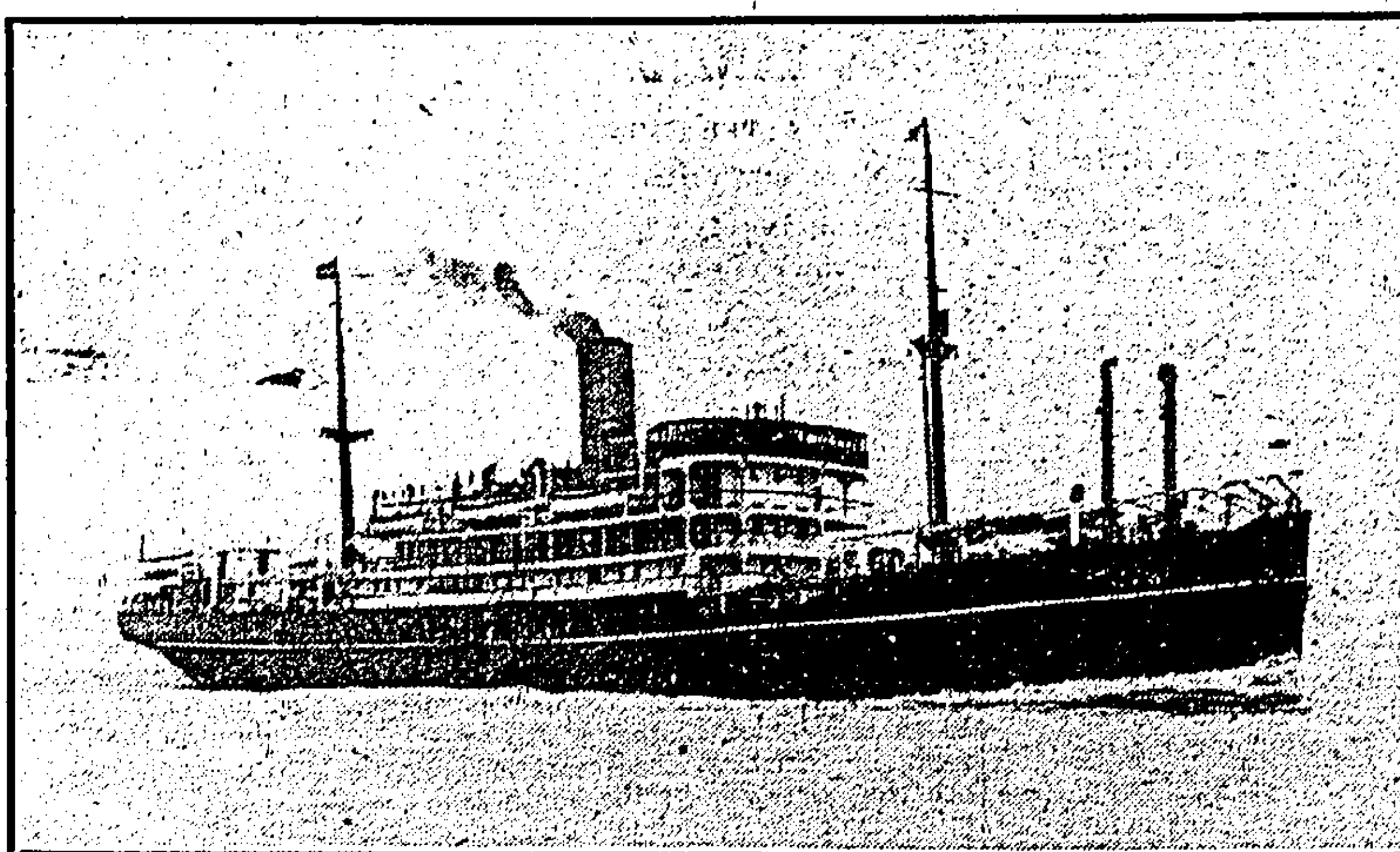
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BIG FORGERY CHARGE.

FOREIGNER BEFORE THE COURT.

A forged cheque on the National City Bank of New York, bearing the signature of a man who has had no account there, and which was handed over to the Fiat Garage in payment of goods, forms the subject of criminal proceedings instituted before Mr. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy late on Saturday morning, against Bernard Joseph Carnell. Accused was arrested on the a.s. Tang On on Thursday night, just before the boat sailed for Canton, and his appearance before the Magistrate followed, after five charges of fraud and forgery had been prepared by the Public Prosecutor. Carnell pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining the goods by means of false pretences, but was not asked to plead on the more serious counts of uttering a forged cheque, in respect of which it was indicated that his committal for trial before the Supreme Court would be asked for.

Official Report.

In an official Police report it is stated that Carnell, on Thursday afternoon, called at the Fiat Garage, where he purchased two magnetos, for one of which the price of \$115 was agreed upon. A cheque which he tendered for an amount of \$215 was intended, it is alleged, to cover the price of one magno, while leaving a substantial balance on credit for the other.

When the cheque was taken to the National City Bank of New York, the Fiat Garage were informed that the cheque was worthless. The signature of "J. Hartley" on the document, it is stated, was not known there.

Carnell was produced before the Court with a number of aliases, amongst them being "Joseph Castle," "Joseph Corrigan," "R.A. Smith," "Thomas Castle" and "J. Hartley," the last name is that which appears on the cheque which now forms the subject of five charges preferred by the Police.

Explaining these various counts to the accused, the Magistrate said:

The first charge is that on April 3rd, 1930, at Victoria in this Colony, you feloniously did steal one Lucas magno, the property of the Fiat Motor Company, 67, Des Voeux Road Central, by means of a trick: that is by tendering a cheque on the National City Bank of New York, signing the name of a person who has no account there. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Carnell: Plead guilty, sir.

His Worship: The second charge arises from the same facts. You are charged not so much with stealing this article as obtaining it by means of false pretences: that is to say, by tendering a cheque which you knew quite well to be worthless, signed by a person who has no account with the National City Bank obtaining the magno by means of false pretences. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Carnell: Guilty, Sir.

Serious Charges.

His Worship, in noting the serious nature of the charges, asked Detective Inspector R. Shannon, who was in charge of the case, if it was not a question of the accused's committal.

Inspector Shannon: Yes. We shall later ask for a week's formal remand.

His Worship (to accused): The third charge is that, at the same time and place, you obtained credit for a sum of \$115 by means of fraud, that is, by means of the presentation of the same forged cheque and

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It is the first exhibition of the Club, and apart from its academic value, gives a true indication of the progress made in so short a time by the Association. The membership is not nearly so large as the promoters' desire, but the present display of results of some of its members cannot but help to act as an incentive to local amateur photographers, who desire to obtain the best results from their labours; to join the Club. Mr. J. C. Grenham, Secretary of the "Cheero" Y.M.C.A., holds the dual position of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer and is assisted by Mr. L. Dangerfield and Mr. J. Jackson.

Anyone interested in photographic art is cordially invited to visit the Y.M.C.A. and view the exhibition, where they will find a wealth of talent and artistic expression in the work on view. Many of the scenes of local Chinese life are portrayed, and other features of the exhibits are early morning and sunset views of the harbour and the surrounding country, together with aerial photographs, which call for special inspection, as they include some admirable illustrations of shadow studies.

so to obtain credit.

Inspector Shannon explained, at this point, that the accused obtained credit in that there was a certain balance due. The cheque accused tendered was for \$215, and the value of the magno was \$115. That left a balance of \$100 on the face value of the cheque. The Public Prosecutor, in considering the various aspects of the case, had instructed that the accused was to be charged also with obtaining the magno, as an alternative count.

His Worship expressed his doubts regarding this charge. Continuing, he said to accused:

The next charge against you is that you uttered a forged document, that is, uttered this cheque on the National City Bank of New York for a value of \$215 in the name of "J. Hartley" although you knew the cheque was forged, your intention at the time being to defraud the person to whom you gave the cheque. You understand the charge?

Carnell: Yes.

The fifth charge is another way of putting the previous charge of obtaining by false pretences. It is that, at the same time, by means of a false document, that is, the same cheque as before, you did obtain from the Fiat Motor Company, this Lucas magno valued at \$115. You understand the charge?

Carnell: Yes.

His Worship enquired if the accused was resident in the Colony or was passing through.

Inspector Shannon: I am not aware he was in the Colony. I think he was here a day or two before his arrest. He has been here previously for some time. He

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

INDIANS' SCHEME TO PARALYSE TRAINS.

Calcutta, Apr. 5.
At a meeting held yesterday afternoon presided over by San Gupta, a resolution was passed condemning the action of the police in firing on the carter rioters on Tuesday, and urging the labour organisations to prepare a general strike.

Abdul Hakim, the general secretary of the Workers' and Peasants' Party, and Abdul Momin, secretary of the Carters' Union, have been arrested.—*Reuter.*

"Brickbats for Batons."

Bombay, Apr. 5.
The action of the Police in firing on the railway strikers yesterday is said to have hastened the satyagraha (civil disobedience) on the railways.

At a mass meeting of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway strikers this morning it was decided to "paralyse the train services" by batches of strikers prostrating themselves on the lines.

The strikers' slogan now is "brickbats for batons." They have been instructed that if they are molested by the Police to retaliate with "Indian bullets" (stones) and if some are arrested, others should follow.—*Reuter.*

Editor Sentenced.

New Delhi, Apr. 5.
Indra, the editor of the newspaper *Arjun*, and president of the Youth League, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for sedition.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Piece Goods Taboo.

Bombay, Apr. 5.
The Piecegoods Merchants Associations of Bombay have decided not to buy foreign cloth for three months.—*Reuter.*

More Firing.

Bombay, Apr. 6.
Seven strikers on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway were seriously wounded as a result of the police firing on them this morning at Kuria station, eight miles from the city.

Rulkar, president of the G.I.P. railwaymen's union, and Khandalkar, president of the Red Flag union and leader of the strikers at Kuria station, were arrested after making a speech in defiance of police orders.

Strikers have started passive resistance at Thana station, twelve miles from the city. They stood on the lines with the object of "paralysing" the train service, but were dispersed by Pathans armed with lathis. The strikers stoned the Pathans and linemen, and four were seriously hurt.—*Reuter.*

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mostly lives in the outports, as far as I can understand.
Carnell was remanded formally for a week.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

The Crime! Doris Matthews, lady's maid, murdered Friday night in summerhouse by blow with heavy perfume flask; body rock-weighted, dumped into lake on estate of millionaire Berkeley.

Detectives! Bonnie Dundee, guest at time of crime and discoverer of body; Captain Strawn of the homicide squad.
Members of household! Mrs. George Berkeley, social climber; George Berkeley, engaged to his daughter; Clorinda Berkeley, to Seymour Crosby, New York society widower and a close friend of Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, Mrs. Lambert; Clorinda Berkeley, engaged to Crosby; Gert Berkeley, Dick Berkeley's sister; Friday night, and so on, introduced with Doris that he had forced her to agree to meet him later, although she was engaged to Seymour Crosby, chairman of the party, but Dundee told him that every person in the drawing room Friday night had been appalled with it by Gert including the butler.

CHAPTER XII.

"To the devil with that kid!" Strawn exclaimed disgustedly when Dundee told him Gert Berkeley had seized the perfume flask and gone dancing maddly from one to another in the drawing room the night before, lavishly sprinkling perfume upon dinner coats and evening gowns. "If your crazy Gert and that damned perfume don't quit bobbing into this case I'll quit. Now I suppose all we've got to go on is blood stains—if any!"

"Would that woman have big mud, Doc?" He turned to the coroner hopefully.
"Very little," Dr. Price answered. "There wouldn't have been any spashing of blood, if that's what you mean. Not from a scalp wound like that. As you can see from the remains of the stain—and he pointed to the brownish spot on the floor—"there was a small pool of blood, which collected while the body lay there, during the time the murderer was gathering the stones and binding the skirt. But I should say it is entirely possible that the murderer got none on his clothes. Probably the wound and the hair was swabbed off with the same cloth used to wipe up the floor."

"Damn!" Strawn growled. Then he brightened. "Shoes! I don't suppose that little pest, Gert, annihilated everyone's shoes, as well as dinner coats and evening gowns, did she? Well, then, if I can find a pair of shoes stinking with this stuff, their owner's going to have a lot of explaining to do!"

"Of course, there is a bare possibility that the murderer was an outsider—some intruder who found the girl waiting here for her sweetheart, not knowing he couldn't meet her," Dundee offered dubiously. "Any evidence of an attack upon the girl, Dr. Price?"

"None whatever," the coroner answered.
"As I expected," Dundee nodded. "We couldn't hope this case would be as simple as that. Furthermore, a chance intruder would scarcely have taken the time and the trouble to dispose of the body. He would simply have left it as quickly as possible, fairly sure in many hours to escape before the butler's outcry was raised. And still furthermore, such an explanation would entirely fail to account for the flask of perfume. No, it seems to me that it's fairly obvious our murderer is a member of the Berkeley household, which includes all servants and guests, of course. By the way, where is Crosby?"

"I sent him to the house, along with two of the boys—Wilkins and Cain. Wilkins was to stand guard downstairs, to keep anyone from busting in on us down here, and Cain was to watch Crosby. Hey, boys!" he called to the three plainclothesmen and a uniformed policeman who still awaited orders. "Which one of you can swim?"

The man in uniform stepped forward and saluted. "Come along with us," Detective Dundee will lead you to bring up a pile of five stones you'll find on the bottom of the lake about five or six feet from this summerhouse, and then dive until you find a little white apron tied about some broken glass. You can remove the body now, Dr. Price. I see the morgue ambulance has come. . . . And let me have your report as soon as possible, Carraway," he added to the fingerprint expert. "Be sure to include the fingerprints of the corpse, too."

"The chief of the homicide squad hesitated for a moment, frowningly rubbing the greasy stubble on his massive jaw. Then "Barney, you and Peters are detailed to go over this section of the lawn and the lake edge with a fine tooth comb. Bring in anything and everything you find that shows people have been here—cigar or cigarette stubs, burnt matches, handkerchiefs, and so on. You, Clemmons," he addressed the only remaining plainclothesman, "come along to the house with us."

Strawn, Dundee, Collins and Clemmons were setting off for the

big stone mansion when a bullock stopped them. It was Detective Payne, followed at some distance by the two men he had chosen to help him search for Dick Berkeley. "Sorry, Chief!" he panted. "But no luck. We've been through every building on the estate, except the big house itself, and beat the shrubbery till a rabbit couldn't have escaped us."

Strawn frowned and shrugged. "Guess he's got away, all right, but he'll be a marked man, unless he's managed to change his clothes. See anybody at all?"

"A deaf old man who said he was the gardener, and a boy of 17 or 18 who was helping him in the far east corner of the estate," Payne answered. "The boy told me they both live in town, and come to work at eight o'clock."

"All right! Come along!" Strawn growled. And the cortege was augmented by three somewhat disheveled and sweating detectives.

The chief halted it again, however, on the steps leading to the front veranda.

"Dundee," he ordered, "you bolt into the house and get your bathing suit for Collins. I'm going to study the lay of things from the outside a bit—got an idea of the plan of the house; that sort of thing," he explained lamely, and Dundee's heart swelled with gratitude. The "old man" wanted him by his side when the storm broke inside, wanted him to hear every word that was said, see the expression on every face when the hidden news was told.

Wickett, the butler, looking haggard and harassed, opened the big front door for him and Collins. "Everyone—that is, everyone but Mr. Dick and Mrs. Berkeley, sir—is in what we call the 'little parlor,' sir, the first room on your right," he said in a low voice. "The other servants are in our own sitting room backstairs, sir. As I was instructed, sir, I have not given out any facts at all, that I am afraid Miss Gert has told her father—"

"Mr. Crosby with them?" Dundee asked.

"Yes, sir. But I don't believe he has amplified Miss Gert's statement that the poor little girl committed suicide. One of the detectives is with them."

"Thanks, Wickett! You've been a brick," the young detective whispered fervently, and ran upstairs, followed more sedately by the uniformed policeman.

When they returned, Dundee saw the butler's tired old eyes widen with dismay or horror at sight of the scene; new costume which Collins was wearing.

"Please, sir, you don't think Mr. Dick—?"

"We haven't found him yet," Dundee answered, pretending not to understand. But he was startled. Odd that the butler was the first to hit upon the idea that Dick Berkeley's disappearance might be explained as gruesomely as Doris Matthews' murder followed by suicide?

So it was that when Collins struck off for the lake, he was under orders to search it thoroughly, first for something much heavier than a little pile of stones or a small apron filled with bits of broken glass.

In the great front hall, Wickett quietly insisted upon the proper amenities. Proceeding the invading group, he opened the door of the "little parlor" and addressed Mr. Berkeley punctiliously.

"Captain Strawn of the police, sir."

Dundee, flushing in anticipation of the awkward explanation as to his own interest in the case, was at his chief's side when Strawn entered the room.

In the quivering silence which gripped the room George Berkeley advanced and held out his hand.

PROHIBITION POLL TAKEN.

"LITERARY DIGEST'S" CANVASS OF PUBLIC OPINION.

New York, Apr. 5. On giving the results of its poll throughout the United States on the subject of liquor control, the Literary Digest announces that out of the 40 States canvassed, only two have shown majorities in favour of the enforcement of the present liquor laws, namely Kansas, a stronghold of Puritanism, and Tennessee, which is noted for its stern fundamentalists.

The Literary Digest states that out of 2,000,000 votes, hitherto counted about 42 per cent were for the repeal of all prohibition laws, nearly 30 per cent favoured a modification of the present law, and the remainder voted "Dry."

In every Southern State except Tennessee the combined vote for modification or repeal was larger than the vote for enforcement.

The Maryland vote was for complete repeal and exceeded the combined votes for modification or for enforcement, while Maine, "the grandmother of prohibition," showed 4,000 votes for the full enforcement of the present law, 2,500 votes for modification, and 4,000 for the repeal of the laws.

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New York, Apr. 5.
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American Smelting 76
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General Motors 51
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Gold Dust 49
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 92
Grundy Consolidated 58
International Cement 74
Montgomery Ward 40
Navajo Consolidated 40
Radio 60
Sears Roebuck & Co. 78
Simmons Co. 52
Standard Oil Co. of New York 38
Union Carbide & Carbon 130
United States Steel 196

question every person who was in this house last night. But before the investigation gets under way I'll say to you, sir, and he turned again to George Berkeley, "that you and me both can consider ourselves lucky that Mr. Dundee happens to be on the scene of this crime."

There was a slight movement of surprise on the part of everyone in the room. Clorinda Berkeley gasped, then threw up her head, her black eyes measuring Bonnie Dundee with cool insouciance. Seymour Crosby took a step forward, then halted, looking absurdly puzzled. Mrs. Lambert relaxed the fiercely protective pressure of her arms, made an effort to lend her usually charming smile to a puzzled moment. Even Gert raised her tear-stained little brown face and stared. Dundee felt the hot blood of embarrassment burning in his cheeks.

(To be Continued).

GANDHI ARRIVES AT DANDI.

THANKS GOD FOR END OF MARCH.

PRESS EXCITED.

Bombay, Apr. 5. Accompanied by some 80 of his followers Gandhi has nearly completed his march to the sea. He is encamped to-night three miles from Dandi. There he proposes to extract salt from the sea in defiance of the Government Salt Monopoly, and thus to inaugurate satyagraha, or civil disobedience.

In the meanwhile, a body of armed police have arrived in the neighbourhood.—Reuter.

Later. Gandhi has arrived at Dandi.—Reuter.

Postponement Urged. A deputation from the Indian National Anti-Revolution Party has arrived at Dandi with a view to requesting Gandhi to postpone his anti-Salt Tax campaign and to fight "Untouchability" instead.—Reuter.

Calcutta, Apr. 5. The Nationalist Press is filled with scare headline such as "On the Eve of the Fight," in connexion with the start of the civil disobedience campaign on the 6th. The main centre in this part of India will be Contai, a small seacoast town on the border of Bengal and Orissa, where it is reported hundreds are expected to engage in the illegal manufacture of salt.—Reuter.

God and Government Thanked. Bombay, Apr. 5. Gandhi, interviewed by Reuter at Dandi, declared that "God was to be thanked for the happy ending of the first stage of this, for me at least, final struggle for freedom. I cannot withhold my compliments from the Government for their policy of complete non-interference in my march."—Reuter.

[Gandhi commenced his march to the sea on the 13th of March. After morning prayers he affectionately bade farewell to his secretary. The party marched three abreast, each carrying a kitbag containing only absolute necessities and a staff. The party was preceded by an advance guard of sixteen students of Gandhi's "National University" of Gujarat, all with saffron marks (Hindu auspicious signs) on their foreheads. Hundreds of people marched in the wake of the procession.

The police confined themselves to controlling the traffic, and there was no disorder. Flags and foliage decorated several places on the route of the marchers, who forded the Sabarmati river in true pioneer style. The party continued its march, despite the fact that sickness was rife among them. The procession was considerably thinned when it passed the Ahmedabad boundary, the bulk of his escort returning to their homes. The marchers reached Asai at 10.30 in the morning, and were received by a hundred villagers with flags, garlands and music.

The operators of several film companies took moving pictures of the procession, but these were later prohibited from being exhibited in India.]

Police Reinforced.

Jalapur, Apr. 5. Four hundred armed police have arrived and 100 more have gone to Dandi in readiness for any eventualities to-morrow. Gandhi has announced that if he is arrested Abbas Tyabji, the retired High Court Judge, from Baroda, will take his place.

Reuter.

BRITISH COAL MINES PAYING.

"TIMES" STATISTICS SHOW CREDIT BALANCE.

London, Apr. 5. The Times Statistical Department has just issued a statistical summary of the working results of the Coal Mining Industry for the last quarter of the year 1929. For the first time since work was resumed after the stoppage of 1925, there is a credit balance shown on the quarter's trading in all districts.—British Wireless.

Relays of volunteers are ready to start selling contraband salt at Ahmedabad to-morrow.—Reuter.

Gandhi Takes a Bath. Dandi, Apr. 6. After prayers, Gandhi with 34 volunteers, proceeded at exactly 6 a.m. for a bath in the sea. A large crowd accompanied the party, Gandhi walking with slow pace and grave solemnity. Gandhi and his volunteers entered the seawater amid loud cries of "Mahatma Gandhi kila!" then Gandhi and his volunteers proceeded to break the salt laws, by picking up salt lying on the shore.—Reuter.

Jalapur, Apr. 6. Gandhi has broken the salt law.—Reuter.

Hail Lawbreaker! Dandi, later. No police were present when the Gandhi-ites broke the salt law; Gandhi, while the volunteers were picking up salt, leant on the shoulder of his daughter and Abbas Tyabji. He was also accompanied by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who hailed him as "lawbreaker."

Gandhi has made a statement to the press advising workers everywhere to manufacture salt. The war against the salt tax should be continued during the national week up to April 13.

"Those engaged in this sacred work should devote themselves to vigorous propaganda for a boycott of foreign cloth and prohibition of liquor."

To Women and Children. He added that he was preparing a message for the women of India, who, he was becoming more and more convinced, could make a larger contribution than the men towards the attainment of independence.

It is reported from Bombay that Gandhi has issued a message to children, "Let the kiddies spin while the elders court gao!"

A Bombay message also says that Congress Committee volunteers broke the salt law at Juhu Beach, ten miles from Bombay, this morning, boiling the sea water. There were no police present, and no incident occurred.—Reuter.

Further Details.

Bombay, inter. Kothari arrived at Viramgam, forty miles from Ahmedabad, with a party of fifty-five volunteers, each carrying five pounds of salt. The Superintendent of Police of Ahmedabad arrested the party and seized the salt.

Kothari is president of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, and led an abortive passive resistance movement in the state of Malia Kathiawar last January.

It is reported from Jalapur that the police have confiscated a ton of salt collected by 150 volunteers in the Bardoli and Jalapur districts, three miles from Dandi. The volunteers, however, have again started to collect salt.—Reuter.

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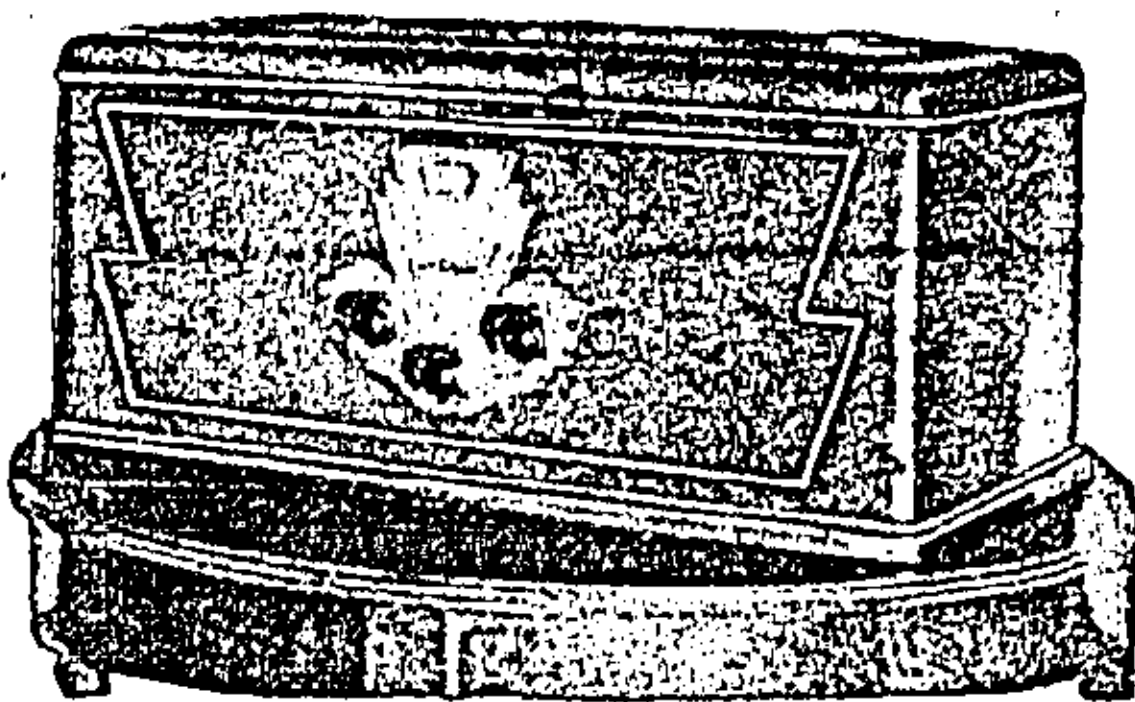
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LEAGUE CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. JUNIORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The destination of the Championship honours of the second Division was decided on Saturday when the Hongkong Cricket Club, the holders, met the Indian R.C. and won convincingly by six wickets. In the first division the decision was reversed, the Indian R.C. senior team beating the H.K.C.C. by eleven runs.

The First Division match was a very close affair. The Indians, who had the advantage of playing on home ground, batted first and were all dismissed for 122 runs. Madar and A. R. Minu were the chief scorers with 37 and 32 respectively. The visitors replied with 111 runs, Macfarlane being top scorer.

Indian R.C.	
A. el Arculli, c Skinner, b Bowker	6
A. H. Rumjahn, run out	0
A. K. Minu, b Owen Hughes	37
A. H. Madar, c Macfarlane, b Reid	8
Extras	3
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.	
Bowker	7 3 21 1
Owen Hughes	6 1 16 1
Reid	7 0 22 3
Beck	4 1 23 0
Duckitt	4 0 8 2
Butger	3 4 11 2

Hongkong C.C.	
E. R. Duckitt, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Irani	9
K. H. Butger, c A. R. Minu, b Madar	4
E. J. R. Mitchell, c O. Ismail, b Madar	1
E. R. Skinner, c O. Ismail, b Irani	5
H. Owen Hughes, c A. A. Rumjahn, b A. M. Rumjahn	11
J. Macfarlane, c A. S. Ismail, b A. R. Minu	23
A. Reid, c S. A. Ismail, b A. M. Rumjahn	11
A. C. L. Bowker, c Curreen, b A. R. Minu	31
J. R. Younger, c O. Ismail, b Madar	0
A. C. Beck, b Irani	10
W. Harris Walker, not out	12
Extras	15
Total	111

Bowling Analysis.	
Irani	12 5 4 26 4
A. R. Minu	10 2 3 32 0
Madar	4 1 14 2
A. M. Rumjahn	3 1 11 2
Curreen	2 3 3 3
A. K. Minu	1 4 4 1
A. A. Rumjahn	3 0 6 1

DIVISION II.

Hongkong C.C. Win Championship Honours.

The Hongkong Cricket Club seconds made sure of their match with the Indian R.C., winning by the broad margin of six wickets. The town team, playing at home, had no difficulty in dismissing their opponents, the visitors' total reaching but 58 runs. With such a paltry score before them the Club batsmen made light of the task and won by six wickets, thus retaining the Championship. Scores:

Indian R.C.	
M. P. Madar, b Bonnar	0
H. T. Barma, lb.w., Divett	3
A. S. Sufiad, c Marton, b Divett	3
D. Mohamed, c Summers, b Divett	3
A. R. Sufiad, b Bonnar	0
F. M. el Arculli, b Bonnar	0
J. S. Ackber, b Divett	0
A. R. H. Esmail, not out	19
Sirdar Khan, b Divett	3
M. R. Abbas, b Ashworth	4
S. Ismail, c and b Hutchison	6
Extras	6
Total	58

Bowling Analysis.	
Divett	12 3 20 5
Bonnar	12 5 11 3
Ashworth	4 1 14 1
Hutchison	3 2 7 1

Hongkong C.C.	
H. J. Armstrong, b A. S. Sufiad	2
R. M. Wood, b A. S. Sufiad	12
C. E. Gahagan, b A. S. Sufiad	5
O. E. C. Marton, b A. S. Sufiad	49
W. W. Mackenzie, b A. S. Sufiad	15
J. A. Summers, b Abbas	52
J. D. A. Hutchison, c A. S. Sufiad, b Arculli	6
E. R. West, not out	0
J. Ashworth, lb.w., Abbas	4
Extras	13
Total	155

Bowling Analysis.	
A. R. Sufiad	5 1 13 5
Arculli	1 1 20 1
Abbas	8 5 30 2
Sirdar Khan	3 1 17 1
Madar	3 1 14 1
Esmail	2 1 14 1
Extras	13

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Indians Easily Defeat The R.A.C.C.

At Stokumpo yesterday afternoon the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI completed their League fixtures by defeating the R.A.C.C. by 123 runs. Batting first, the Indians scored 195

MEAD SHIELD GOLF.

TOURNAMENT REVIVED BY K.C.C.

Thirty-six golfers took part in the competition for the Mead Shield among members of the Kowloon Cricket Club which was played on the course of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, the competition being decided over 18 holes medal play.

The conditions were excellent, and a pleasant time was spent by the competitors. J. Macintosh returned the best card, his net score being 67 (74-7-67).

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant were in charge of the catering, and supplied an excellent tiffin.

for six wickets. Fry captured four wickets for 49.

The R.A.S.C. could do no better than score 72 in reply, only three men reaching double figures. Sirdar Khan took six wickets for 37 runs, A. M. Rumjahn two for two and A. R. Sufiad two for 16. Scores:

Indian R.C.	
M. P. Madar, c and b Fry	45
H. T. Barma, c Marshall, b Andrews	21
A. S. Sufiad, c Cole, b Fry	0
D. Mohamed, c Simpson, b Fry	11
A. R. Sufiad, c and b Fry	18
F. M. el Arculli, c Turner, b Simpson	47
J. S. Ackber, not out	42
A. R. H. Esmail, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	195

Bowling Analysis.	
A. M. Rumjahn, Sirdar Khan and S. Ismail did not bat.	
Pte. Fry	16 4 49 4
Simpson	13 1 65 1
Cole	2 1 19 1
Andrews	12 1 57 1

R.A.S.C.	
Lt. Marshall, c Fmail, b Sirdar Khan	3
Cpl. Turner, b Sirdar Khan	11
Pte. Cole, b A. R. Sufiad	6
Pte. Fry, c A. S. Sufiad, b Sirdar Khan	8
A. R. Sufiad	0
Pte. Andrews, c A. S. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	14
Lt. Pte. Redman, c A. R. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	1
Pte. Reynolds, c Arculli, b Sirdar Khan	0
Cpl. Moran, b Sirdar Khan	0
Cpl. Simpson, c Ackber, b Sirdar Khan	0
Cpl. Beresford, not out	16
Cpl. Powell, c A. S. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	0
Extras	13
Total	72

Bowling Analysis.	
A. R. Sufiad	7 4 16 2
Sirdar Khan	8 3 37 6
A. S. Sufiad	2 3 3 1
A. M. Rumjahn	4 2 2 2

The league tables corrected to date are as follows:

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	17	
Civil Service C.C.	7	3	3	12	
Craigengower C.C.	6	3	1	210	
Army	7	2	2	3 8	
India R.C.	6	1	4	7	
Hongkong C.C.	7	2	1	4 7	
University	6	2	1	3 7	
Royal Navy	6	2	2	4 7	

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hongkong C.C.	10	8	1	127	
Recreio	10	8	1	125	
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	121	
Civil Service C.C.	10	6	4	118	
Police	10	5	2	117	
Indian R.C.	10	5	1	116	
Craigengower	10	3	1	110	
R.E. and R.C.S.	10	1	1	110	
R.A.S.C.	10	2	8	6	
University	10	2	2	6 3	
R.A.O.C.	10	1	1	9 1	

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Taikoo Lose to Wayfoong by Five Wickets.

Playing on the Chinese R.C. ground, Wayfoong beat Taikoo by five wickets. The Butterfield & Swiro staff batted first and made 112 runs of which H. Spicer contributed 30. H. V. Parker captured seven wickets for 29 runs. The Taikoo's total was passed with five wickets down, the innings eventually realising 164 for six. M. D. Scott was top scorer with 29, while Parker followed up his bowling performance by knocking up 36 runs.

Police Match.

The single members of the Police R.C. played a team of married men and won by two runs. Clark was the only player to score many runs for the bachelors, hitting up 34 out of a total of 82. A. W. Grimmett dismissed four batsmen for three runs. The married men's total fell short of their opponents' score by two runs. C. F. Alexander made 28 and A. Reynolds 22. W. Sherry took four wickets for 12 runs and R. Wynne two for one run.

Kowloon v. R.A.M.C.

In a low scoring match the Kowloon C.C. neon beat the R.A.M.C. by 25 runs. The Peninsula team run a score of 99 runs (A. R. F. Raven 22 and G. A. V. Hall 22). Cpl. Davis accounted for five batsmen for 31 runs. The military players could only muster together 74 runs, Lieut. Anderson making 23. G. Lee took three wickets for 19 runs and N. H. Ross two for nine runs.

YESTERDAY'S FRIENDLY.

Craigengower v. Hongkong Boy Scouts Association.

A very interesting match was played between the above on the Craigengower ground yesterday. The Scouts Association won the toss and elected to bat first with Richardson and Zimmern. A good stand by F. Zimmern and Christian took the

GARRISON NEWS.

ROYAL ENGINEERS' CARNIVAL DANCE.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., presented the prizes to the lucky winners at the Royal Engineers' Carnival Dance, held in the theatre in Wellington Barracks on Saturday evening. Despite the inclement weather some 300 attended, and dancing, which commenced at 8.30, continued until past midnight. Fancy dresses, although few, were smart and original and together with a tastefully decorated hall gave a striking effect.

Refreshments were served during an interval, this being followed by a distribution of novelties, and the fancy dress parade. Judging was by means of voting cards distributed among the company, and the result was most surprising. Mrs. Canham took the 1st prize, as an amah. Her costume was very original. The 2nd prize went to Miss Hunt as Dolly Varden. First prize for gentlemen went to S. Sgt. Gordon as a pirate, and the second was Mr. Allen as a Pearly King. The ballroom frotrot winners were Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, and the spot waltz prize went to B.Q.M.S. and Mrs. Stevenson.

The music was supplied by the dance orchestra of the 1st Somerset Light Infantry, and the arrangements for the dance were in the hands of a capable committee of which S. Sergeants Peachey and Smythe, with the assistance of Sgt. Palmer, were the joint M.Cs.

Amongst those present were the Chief Royal Engineer, Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Wynt, Major J. C. P. Tosh, M.C., Captain C. A. de Linde, Captain D. M. M. Cameron, Lieut. Martin, Lieut. Anstruther, Lieut. MacDonald, Lieut. Mahoney, Lieut. and Mrs. Booth and Lieut. and Mrs. Harold. The recent alterations to the theatre have added more floor space, and it is hoped that still further improvements will add to its general usefulness.

A most enjoyable social evening in the Garrison Sergeants' Mess on Saturday night found a new item and favourites provided by a talented company. Considering that the concert was more or less impromptu, the entertainment given was of a high order, and the chorus songs found members of the audience giving lusty support, so much so that many of them will be called to take their turn at the next social.

E. R. Merwood performed capably at the piano, both in solo items and in accompaniment, songs being rendered by a large company, including P. O. LeClere, C. P. O. Welch, C. S. Crozier, S.Q.M.S.Blyth, S. Spts. Hodson and Bastin and Sgt. Hannaford.

Navy Football.

At Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, Sandwich defeated Sterling by the only goal scored. Teams: Sandwich—Weeks, Francis, Ribbeck, Cole, Clarke, Jones, Stephens, Tachell, Cummins, Taylor, Vey, Sterling—Darrell, Robson, Nicholls, Downs, McCabe, Dorrian, Edwards, Lockley, McKellar, Gawthorne, Edebury.

Sandwich took up the attack from the kick-off, the forwards making ground by short passes, but a mighty drive at goal from a few yards range sent the ball over the bar. Edwards put in a long shot that Darrell punched out, whilst another shot went very wide.

Good work by the Sterling forwards took play to the other end, but the Sandwich backs cleared before shooting distance was reached. Sandwich thereafter penned the Sterling in their own half, but Darrell was very safe in goal and cleared a number of good shots.

Sterling got away again, but soon found the Sandwich-men back and hammering at their own 'keeper, and the pressure gave Sandwich a penalty. Tachell making no mistake with the kick.

After midfield play in the first ten minutes of the second half, Sterling tried to get going, but again found the Sandwich backs too stout a wall to get through, and the Sandwich forwards made ground again by a nice run on Tachell's part, his shot at long range being tipped over the bar. The flag-kick was cleared after some short passes in front of the Sterling goal.

Up-and-down play followed, Sterling missing some fine chances. Tachell netted once, but was ruled off-side. No further addition had been made to the score when the final whistle was blown.

score to 82 for 6. The innings closed for 108. The Association were just able to win the match by 10 runs, and it is to be hoped that it will be the first of a series of further successes. The full batting scores were as follows:

Boy Scouts Association.	
J. E. Richardson, c Way, b Omar	28
E. Zimmern, b Omar	18
D. Hunt, b Roberts	1
A. Hunt, c Modi, b Omar	1
F. Zimmern, c Scourbutts, b Hamson	20
C. E. F. Sayer, b Hamson	0
C. G. H. Christian, not out	17
D. A. Pockson, b Lim	1
W. A. Mooney, b Hamson	5
A. Zimmern, b Omar	0
R. Maynard, b Lim	0
Extras	6

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, b Richardson	20
U. M. Omar, b Richardson	24
A. B. Hamson, run out	4
N. B. Kitchell, c E. Zimmern, b Richardson	6
R. C. Zimmern	0
R. Scourbutts, c and b Richardson	14
W. K. Way, run out	0
M. W. Mow Fun, c Christian, b Hunt (D)	0
J. M. V. Rubler, run out	0
F. K. Modi, not out	4
W. M. Macbride, c E. Zimmern, b Christian	5
Extras	20
Total	98

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Birmingham	2	Derby	4
Blackburn	2	Aston Villa	0
Grimsby	1	Bolton	1
Huddersfield	1	Manchester C.	1
Leicester	3	Everton	4
Liverpool	1	Wednesday	3
Manchester U.	3	Sunderland	1
Middlesbro'	1	Leeds U.	1
Newcastle	1	Arsenal	1
Sheffield U.	2	Portsmouth	3
West Ham	1	Burnley	0

First Division Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	32	20	6	6	83	41	40
Derby	36	19	7	10	75	54	45
Manchester C.	36	18	4	14	79	73	40
Aston Villa	36	18	4	14	79	73	40
Blackburn	37	17	6	14	81	85	40
Liverpool	37	16	8	13	61	65	40
Huddersfield	36	16	7	13	57	61	39
Leicester	37	16	6	15	74	77	39
Leeds	35	16	5	14	64	52	37
West Ham	37	16	5	16	76	69	37
Portsmouth	36	14	8	14	63	67	36
Bolton	37	14	8	15	65	61	34
Birmingham	35	13	8	15	58	50	33
Arsenal	35	13	7	16	58	50	33
Sheffield U.	37	14	5	18	80	80	33
Sunderland	34	13	7	14	56	66	33
Manchester U.	36	14	5	17	57	73	33
Middlesbro'	36	14	4	18	72	75	32
Burnley	38	12	8	18	68	88	32
Newcastle	35	12	5	18	63	84	29
Grimsby	36	10	7	19	62	84	27
Everton	36	8	10	18	63	81	26

Second Division.

Barnsley	3	Hull	0
Blackpool	0	Stoke	2
Bradford	4	Charlton	0
Bury	3	Wolves	0</



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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SOMERSETS WIN THE SHIELD.

NAVY BEATEN DURING EXTRA TIME.

GREAT CHANGE IN FORM IN SECOND HALF.

JUNIORS TO REPLAY.

By a goal scored in semi darkness during the extra time, the Somerset Light Infantry beat the Navy in the final of the Senior Shield competition on the H.K.F.C. ground on Saturday. It was a fine game to watch, for it was cleanly fought throughout and there was much clever foot-ball.

The Navy, perhaps, deserved to draw. They dominated the play in the first half of the game and easily deserved their lead of one goal at the interval. Up to this time the Somersets had not reached their best form by any means, but a great change came over the team in the second half.

The Army men once again demonstrated their great fighting powers and in the second half they harassed the Navy defence continually with the inevitable result that they equalised matters. The Navy started to press from the kick off and it soon became apparent that the Somerset defence would have to strive valiantly to ward off the attacks of a fast moving forward line. The Navy forwards combined very cleverly, their passing was accurate and they did not hesitate to keep the ball moving rapidly.

Somersets' Defence.

Van Tromp was very prominent in the Navy front line and his centres were always dangerous. The Somerset backs were not too sound and a great deal of work fell on Hall in goal. When the Somerset forwards did break away, however, they moved rapidly down the field, but were met by a strong defence which successfully resisted their occasional attacks.

The Navy tried many shots at goal, a number from long range, but Hall kept his charge well and brought off some excellent saves. At the other end Jarvis was equally safe but he had far fewer dangerous shots to deal with in the first half. The Navy proved themselves well served in all departments and while the Somerset forwards and halves played extremely well, the backs were a weak spot up to the interval.

The Navy's constant pressure eventually told. The forwards combined well in getting the ball up the field and Gray sent in a strong shot which Hall had little chance of saving. On the run of the play the Navy deserved their lead for they had been by far the better team so far.

The Game Transformed.

After this reverse the Somersets showed something of their old form, but their attacks lacked sting and half time arrived with them a goal in arrears.

A great change came over the game in the second half. The Navy forwards seldom got going while the Somersets appeared to be an entirely different team. The play was kept almost constantly in the Navy's half and Jarvis had shots to deal with every minute. The Navy backs struggled hard to keep out the Somersets, but they were often in front of goal and Jarvis had a distinctly busy period. Time and time again he was forced to run out and gather the ball in the nick of time and at others a well judged punch cleared the danger for the moment. The Navy backs were clearing well, but the Somerset halves were always safe and quickly transferred to their forwards.

Earley's Winning Goal.

When the Navy did break away they were met by much stronger opposition than in the first half. Hayward and Hulsh made few mistakes in this half, whereas in the early stages of the game they were often unable to cope with the fast moving Navy forwards.

The Somerset pressure eventually told when Butcher sent across the goalmouth. Carey failed to cope with the danger and Earley snapped up his opportunity and sent in a fast drive which had Jarvis well beaten. The Army men fully deserved the goal for they had kept the ball just in front of the goal for a long time, only clever anticipation by Jarvis and the backs preventing an earlier score.

The Navy brightened up again after the equaliser but the Somerset defence held out against their attacks and extra time had to be played. The light was going rapidly and it became difficult to follow the play. Each goal was visited in turn, but accurate play was impossible in the falling light and the ball was often sent out of touch. Extra time, however, saw the winning goal scored after a melee in the Navy goalmouth. Bewley-Bull and Butcher were prominent in the movement which gave Earley the ball for him to shoot at goal. Jarvis went down to try and gather the ball but it was travelling too fast for him to hold it.

The Navy tried very hard for the equaliser but they had little luck and the very poor light made accurate play impossible. The Shield was presented to the Somersets by Mrs. R. M. Dyer after a match which was very cleanly fought and which provided some excellent football.

The Junior Final.

There was little to enthuse over in the Junior Final when Eastern and Chinese "B" failed to decide matters even after extra time. The game will probably be replayed next Saturday. Play moved from end to end fairly rapidly in the first half, but there was little of any very great interest and the attacks on both sides lacked sting. The defences generally were good and able to deal with the attacks of the opposing forwards. There was a good deal of shooting, much of it was rather wild, and the goalkeepers were not often really tested.

Liu, the Chinese "B" goalkeeper, brought off an excellent save just before the Chinese broke away. Chow Yim-chung passed neatly to Shek Pui-tim and he opened the scoring with a short range shot. There was no further scoring before the interval and on the change over Eastern reshuffled their forward line, with some good effect. Play generally was dull, however, and it was a far from interesting game to watch. Eastern levelled matters when Leonard got possession and scored a good goal, but the attempts on both sides to get the winning goal failed, the defences holding out without difficulty. Extra time also proved futile and the teams left the field when the Senior match was due to begin on level terms.

Kowloon Beaten.

Only one senior division match was played on Saturday, the Athletic defeating Kowloon by three goals to one. All the scoring came in the second half when the Athletic were definitely superior to their opponents. Cho Kwal-shing scored the Athletic's first goal with a beautiful curving shot and Lee Wai-koon added another shortly afterwards when he got through and only had the goalkeeper to beat. The same player put the Athletic three up a few minutes later after Kowloon had made a good dash down the field but failed to press the attack home. Hedley was really responsible for Kowloon's only goal when he shot nicely, the ball being deflected into the net by an opposing back.

The games in the junior division resulted as follows:

Club	Score
Somersets	4 University
Sh. China "A"	0 Ewo
St. Joseph's	1 R. A.
Royal Navy	6 Chinese "B"

POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

YESTERDAY'S SPORT AT FANLING.

Some good sport was witnessed at the Point-to-Point races from Potts' Bungalow, Fanling, yesterday. The races took place over the old course, about 6 1/2 miles, flagged by Dr. Macgown, the last winner. The course is somewhat spoilt by the laying out of the new golf-course. The going was soft, but very good.

Amongst the spectators were Col. and Mrs. Brownrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham, Mrs. Macgown, Dr. and Mrs. Durran, as well as several officers of the 2nd Battn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Light Weights.

The light weights went off first, there being a field of nine. The result was:

1. Nugget (Mr. Balleal).
 2. Bright Prospect (Mr. Worral).
 3. Social Mark (Mr. Stanton).
- Won by a length, with Ave lengths between second and third. Also ran—Loch Etive (Mr. Ferguson), Cave Man (Mr. Magnay), Gold Medal (Mr. Macartney), Sucre (Mr. Bramwell), Bay Rhum (Mr. Dale), King Cobra (Mr. Anderson).

BIG FIGHT FOR SATURDAY.

DETAILS OF THE RECORD OF A. B. ROWLES.

TO DEFEND TITLE.

Seaman Harry Rowles, of H.M.S. Marazion, who is to fight Marine Smith of the Hermes for the heavyweight championship of the Colony at the City Hall on Saturday night, is 21 years of age, weighs 170 lbs and is 5 ft. 11 ins. in height.

He won the boys' middleweight championship of the Nore Command in 1924-1925 and in the following year beat Carmela, the amateur cruiserweight champion of Italy at Ancona in two rounds. He knocked out Private Smith of the K.O.S.B. in Hongkong in 1927, the fight ending in the first round, and in Ceylon in the same year knocked out Sergeant Marriott. Later, he beat Seaman Willoughby for the open cruiserweight championship of Mediterranean Fleet and now the R.N. and R.M. amateur cruiserweight championship by knocking out Marine Gody in the third round.

In February 1928 Rowles was runner up in the I.S.B.A. cruiserweight championship, being forced to retire owing to a badly cut eye. He won the R.N. and R.M. open cruiserweight championship in 1928-1929 and the open I.S.B.A.



championship in the same season. He had a walk over for the China Fleet cruiserweight championship in 1929-1930 and won the heavyweight championship.

Rowles, at the present time, is the holder of the following championship titles—

- I.S.B.A. (open) cruiserweight.
- R.N. and R.M. (open) cruiserweight.
- China Fleet (open) cruiserweight.
- China Fleet (open) heavyweight.

Rowles turned professional in July 1928, since when he has met and defeated many well-known English boxers, the most notable being Willie Muser, the cruiser champion of South Africa. He has also defeated Jack Walters, the winner of Jack Hall's professional competition at the Crystal Palace in 1928, Alf. Noble of Bermondsey, who recently beat Dave Forbes of Scotland, challenger for the Lonsdale Belt, Guy Brennan, the cruiserweight champion of Ireland, and Billy Cook of Bermondsey.

Rowles has also knocked out Johnny Stratton of Holloway. His last fight in England was at Rochester Casino in February when he lost by a narrow margin of points to Lauri-Rattieri, the well known London Italian who has fought Frank Moody, Ted Moore and Len Johnson. Rowles claims that he was not in good condition for this fight.

Most of the foregoing fights were won on knock-outs in about four or five rounds. If Rowles wins on Saturday night his greatest ambition is to get Marine Iziack, of the U.S. Marine Corps in the ring for what would be virtually an international championship of China. Iziack has been beating opponents in one or two rounds in Shanghai.

Heavy Weights.

The race for the heavies resulted as follows:

1. Mr. MacIntyre.
 2. Mr. Beck.
 3. Miss Jean Mackie.
- Won by a half length, with many lengths between second and third. The last country event of the season will be held on Sunday, 20th instant, and time and meeting place will be announced later. This will be the last opportunity to collect points for the Aggregate Cup.

STRAITS J.P. AND OPIUM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the difficulties which may occur in the administering of justice under this section.

There is opium in Hongkong, in somebody's possession. That information is given, by a person, who is technically known as an informer, that the opium is passing through various hands and will eventually be in the hands of a certain person.

Before this amendment we have heard that Revenue Officers sift out this information and use their discretion as to which person to whom they shall say:—"You are the guilty party; you are the party I am going to bring before the Court and support my case with evidence." Under the amendment there are no alterations in the instructions of the Revenue Officers and they are still entitled to say that the "opium will be in the possession of A., B., C. and D., I will take B. or D."

The Golden Eggs.

I would like to refer to a matter which, I believe, is common knowledge, that a certain reward is paid where a case is brought to light. We are dealing with a people who are very susceptible to the influences of human nature, who say:—"We know the opium is coming out of a certain house and going out of the Colony in a certain direction. If we give away that house, we are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. It must be our policy to wait and watch that opium into hands of other parties, and we find that quite sufficient to us to bring a prosecution." Mr. Strellett suggested that the Court would be lending itself to conspiracy if this was allowed to continue with impunity.

Mr. Strellett submitted that all the persons who were known to the Revenue Officers to have had the opium in their possession at some time or another should have been brought before the Court and, from their relative evidence, the Court could have found where the guilt lay.

Mr. Lindsell.—How in the world can I know?

Insuperable Difficulties.

Mr. Strellett said in some cases he would know, but where those known to be in possession of the opium had not been brought before the Court, then the difficulties of the defendant and the Court were insuperable. In this particular case, evidence was before the Court that information was placed in the possession of certain Revenue Officers which led them to keep watch on the Empress Hotel. They had knowledge that certain bags were to be brought from the Hotel. No reason was given why steps were not taken to apprehend the persons who brought the bags from the hotel.

Mr. Strellett said there were hundreds of ways of detaining the coolies and other people who had the opium in their possession at some time or another, but they were allowed to go.

Mr. Lloyd said they were only allowed to go because it was not until the luggage was out of the hotel that they knew anything about the case.

Proud of Honour.

Mr. Strellett then detailed the business and public career of the accused in the Straits Settlements. He said Mr. Mui was a Justice of the Peace at Singapore, an honour which was bestowed at a time when it was probably the highest honour which a Chinese gentleman could receive for services of a public nature. "He will tell your Worship that he is very proud of that honour, and I think if your Worship will care to go into the nature of the public services that he had rendered in Singapore, you will agree that he has some reason to be proud of his connexion with public affairs in Singapore."

Mr. Strellett when on to refer to Mui's connexions with tin-mining and other business undertakings in Singapore, in relation to one of which—the Singapore branch of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company—he occupied the position of adviser, entailing frequent visits latterly to Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai. It was during one of these visits that he became acquainted, while en route to Hongkong from Shanghai, with the man Lum Tin-yow, who was the owner of the luggage which Mui took care of and which was found afterwards by the Revenue Officers to contain the opium.

Act of Courtesy.

Mr. Strellett detailed the circumstances under which Mui agreed to accept the custody of the luggage

BOXING

CITY HALL.

Saturday, 12th April, 1930, at 9.15 p.m.

15 Rounds Heavyweight Championship of the Colony and Belt.

- A. B. ROWLES v. MARINE SMITH
- H.M.S. Marazion H.M.S. Hermes
- 10 Rounds Middleweight Contest
- MARINE FRASER v. A. B. LEE
- H.M.S. Tamar H.M.S. Sepoy
- 6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
- Marine Woolford v. A. B. Tuck
- H.M.S. Hermes H.M.S. Sepoy
- 6 Rounds Welterweight Contest
- Pte. Jones v. A. B. Burrows
- Somersets L.I. H.M.S. Sirdar
- 6 Rounds Lightweight Contest
- A. B. Harvey v. O. B. Scott
- H.M.S. Stormcloud H.M.S. Hermes
- 6 Rounds Bantamweight Contest
- A. B. Rawlings v. Pte. Pierce
- H.M.S. Hermes Somersets L.I.

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STEAMER RESCUES FISHERMEN.

FOUR MEN PICKED UP BY A JAPANESE SHIP.

The rescue of four distressed fishermen whose craft was wrecked during bad weather some sixty miles south of Hongkong was notified to the local authorities on the arrival in port this morning of the s.s. Mikage Maru No. 5, the men having been brought back to the Colony by the master of the ship.

Mr. Miyahara, the second officer, in reporting the incident, said that the Mikage Maru was on her way from Swatow to Hongkong at 7 p.m. on Sunday and when 60 miles south of the Colony came across a partly submerged fishing junk on which were four men shouting for assistance. They were rescued by the crew of the steamer and brought back to Hongkong.

It appears that the four men, the only people on board had gone to sea on the evening of Saturday last but met with bad weather. Their junk capsized and threw them into the water. They were able to cling to their craft and after a long night's vigil the Mikage Maru was sighted. They immediately called out for assistance and were rescued.

for Lum Tin-yow, pointing out that it was not an unusual act of courtesy for Chinese when travelling, to take messages and parcels forwarded by friends. In point of fact, Mui on more than one occasion had thus allowed himself to be "snowed under" with luggage belonging to other people, and the present was no exception.

Continuing, Mr. Strellett said:—Now, it may be exaggerated vanity, and probably a good deal of the position which defendant now finds himself in, is due to what other people call exaggerated vanity. But we must remember that he is Chinese and the value which these people attach to any honours which they have. There is little doubt that in dealing with this question of search he pointed out to Lum Tin-yow, on this first occasion of their meeting or on any of the others which followed on the trip from Shanghai, that he is pretty well exempt from the search: that in Singapore he is so well known, or people had seen him come and go so often, or had seen him a great deal, that they practically did not search him there.

Mr. Kotewall's Card.

Mr. Strellett went on to say that Mr. Kotewall's card might have been mentioned in the course of these conversations. At any rate, when Lum Tin-yow at the last moment sent word that he was unable to proceed with Mui to Singapore, Mui found himself in the position of being entrusted with the former's luggage for forwarding to Singapore. In the search on the waterfront, Mui found the ignominy of being held up and having his personal belongings searched in the middle of the waterfront, in full view of an increasing crowd of gaping coolies, inconsistent with his dignity as a J.P., and he protested most strongly. He did show Mr. Kotewall's card, but Mr. Strellett held that any other reference to Mr. Kotewall was pure fiction, invented by the Chinese Revenue Officers to make the most of their case.

The case is proceeding.

SIR HENRY GOLLAN'S RETIREMENT.

AN ABLE JUDGE AND MAN OF GREAT PERSONAL CHARM. LEAVES ON WEDNESDAY.



Well described as the best Chief Justice Hongkong ever had, Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., C.B.E., leaves his connection with the Colony on Wednesday when he goes home on leave prior to retirement. He leaves by the Empress of Russia. During the past week, deserved encomiums have been passed both on his judicial abilities and his personal charm, and Hongkong will be all the poorer by his departure.

It was in October, 1924, that Sir Henry came to the Colony to take up the Chief Justiceship in succession to Sir William Rees Davies. During the intervening period, he has not only won high praise for his able discharge of the duties which have devolved upon him, but in the social life of the Colony he has won much popularity. Those who have been able to count him amongst their friends have deeply enjoyed his unaffectedness and his charm as a conversationalist, the latter made all the more impelling from its evidence of wide and catholic reading.

Literary Tastes.

Sir Henry says, of his acquaintance with books, his reading has been various but most desultory. "If you read for the enjoyment it brings," he says, "then I can recommend my method, but it should be avoided if reading is intended to qualify one either to pass an examination or to be an expert."

He adds:—"History and Memoirs appeal to me most, but my appetite for literature is catholic, except as regards the problem or sex novel. My profession," he says, "has brought me sufficiently into touch with the latter aspects of life to treat them as matters of business and not as sources of amusement."

Sir Henry is a great walker, and he thinks walking is too much neglected these days. He is frequently seen afoot on tours in the New Territories, with the beauties of which he has always been struck.

Hongkong's Beauty.

"I have seen beautiful scenery in many parts of the world," he says, "but never before have I lived in a place where beauty is, without exception, the rule." Sir Henry also finds joy in an occasional game of golf, which, with characteristic wit, he says he plays "with great pleasure and very badly."

Of his local associations, apart from his judicial work, it may be recorded that Sir Henry is a member of the Hongkong Club, the Peak Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and the Sports Club. He is also an honorary member of the Hongkong Cricket Club and a Steward of the Jockey Club. "Of this last-named, however," he says, "I cannot say very much, as I am woefully ignorant of horses and racing, and when I have tried to spot a winner, I might have been

successful if it had been a donkey race!"

He has also been a Vice-President of the Philharmonic Society, and of the English Association since its formation. In the latter capacity, he has, at the various meetings, made interesting contributions both by way of a lecture and by taking part in the discussions on literary subjects.

It may also be recalled that Sir Henry was Chairman of the Salaries Commission, which reported last year.

Sir Henry's Career.

Sir Henry Gollan, who until his appointment as Chief Justice of Hongkong, was Attorney General in Ceylon, was born at Coquimbó, Chile, on January 8th, 1868 the son of the late Sir Alexander Gollan, K.C.M.G., but at the age of six years was sent home to England, later proceeding to Charterhouse for his education, which was completed at Edinburgh University. He took up the study of Law, and was called to the Bar in 1891 practising for a time on the Northern Circuit ere going to London, where, it is interesting to note, he was a contemporary of Sir Skinner Turner of Shanghai.

Sir Henry's service in the Colonies commenced in 1899, when he was appointed Private Secretary to Sir Frederick (then Colonel) Lugard, the British Commissioner in Northern Nigeria who later became Governor of Hongkong. Those days in Nigeria were exacting ones, a period of acute political tension when the different European nations were consolidating their footing in Africa, and the young official was soon tried, and not found wanting.

Fine Record.

His service there was a record of which he can justly be proud, and in the short space of a year and a month he raised himself from the position of Private Secretary to the Commissioner to that of Chief Justice in a Protectorate with about ten million inhabitants, having in the interim been Attorney General. One of the first tasks set him was the preparation of a Criminal Code for the Protectorate, and this he accomplished so ably that it met with the special thanks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who later found reason for commending some further work of Sir Henry's in establishing a Supreme and Provincial Court of Justice and framing important local legislation.

Bermuda and Ceylon.

In 1904, he was transferred to Bermuda as Chief Justice and President of the Legislative Council, and again received the thanks of the Secretary of State in 1905 for preparing the Courts Consolidating Acts. In the same year, he was appointed Chairman of the Produce Commission, in 1906 became Chairman of the Aliens Committee and in the year following was made Chairman of the Board of Education.

MASTER'S TICKET QUERIED.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE HARBOUR MASTER.

OVERLOADING CASE.

Found guilty of deliberately overloading his vessel on April 3, Leung Yau, the master of the s.s. Tak Hing was fined the maximum penalty of \$500 at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G.F. Holt, R.N.

Defendant admitted the offence, saying that the Tak Hing was overloaded by one inch.

Mr. T. B. Low, of the Harbour Office, who prosecuted, told his Worship that he disagreed. According to the measurements he had made, the Tak Hing was overloaded to the extent of two and a half inches.

In the box, Mr. Low testified that he boarded the s.s. Tak Hing at about 3 p.m. on April 3 and on examining her load-line, found her to be overloaded to the extent of two and a half inches. She was still loading cargo from a lighter which was lying alongside, but she ceased doing so when Boarding Officers were seen examining her load-line.

Mr. R. J. Nunn, also of the Harbour Office, corroborated Mr. Low's statement, adding that the Tak Hing had a slight list at the time. After taking that into consideration, witness and Mr. Low agreed that she was two and a half inches over-loaded.

Coxswain's Ticket.

A lighter was lying alongside the Tak Hing which was being loaded with cases of soap but these operations ceased on the approach of Boarding Officers.

Asked if he had anything to say, defendant answered in the negative.

On looking at the defendant's certificate, his Worship found it to be a coxswain's ticket.

In answer to his Worship's query, Mr. Nunn said the Tak Hing was one of the vessels granted a special concession.

His Worship:—Yes, but haven't these coxswains got to pass a special examination? I can see no endorsement on this certificate to this effect.

Mr. Nunn was asked to refer the matter to the Harbour Master.

His Worship said he found defendant guilty of deliberately overloading his vessel and imposed a fine of \$500 with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

B. D. EVANS QUALIFIES AT FANLING.

B. D. Evans qualified in the Captain's Cup competition, played at Fanling over the week-end, with a score of 74, (87-13). Other scores were:—D. J. Gilmore 76 (87-11); J. S. MacLaren 77 (88-11); F. Lobel 78 (96-18); E. des Voeux 79 (92-13) and K. S. Morrison 80 (90-10). There were 45 entries.

In 1918, he was appointed to Ceylon as Attorney General. During a period of six years there, he did a great deal of legislative work in the sister Colony, and he left with expressions of appreciation for his services on all sides. He received the C.B.E. decoration in 1918, and his Knighthood, received in 1921, was the occasion for hearty congratulations on this recognition of long and able work in the Colonial service.

CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.

REVENUE OFFICERS ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES.

OPIUM RAID PROBLEM.

A conspiracy of silence was suggested by Revenue Officer Grimmitt when he detailed the difficulties in a case in which a man and his wife, together with an old man and a little girl, were charged with joint possession of five tael of contraband opium.

Late on Saturday night, Revenue Officers raided the second floor of No. 46, Square Street, the first development after the appearance of the officers being the arrest of a small girl who was found to have three taels of the drug in her possession.

R. O. Grimmitt stated that from this point, he met with extreme difficulty in getting information from the child, it being obvious that she was simply employed as a carrier. The first effort to get her to make a statement was checked by a warning from a man and his wife, who were the principal tenants of the floor. At the same time an old man who was amongst the people found on the premises, claimed the drug and accepted full responsibility. There was no option then but to take all four people to the Police Station.

The Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell) this morning took upon himself the task of questioning the little girl, and she now stated that she was employed as a servant by the old man, who, prior to the raid, handed her a package and told her to keep it for him in her pocket. As regards her parents, she said her father was dead, while her mother was living at West Point.

R. O. Grimmitt observed that the statement now made by the girl was quite different from what she told at the beginning.

The case of the old man was next investigated. From the evidence of another tenant of the floor, it was disclosed that he nearly always slept on the premises.

He was convicted and fined \$700, or four months' hard labour.

The other man and his wife were discharged, while the case of the little girl was referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

SHOWING OFF TO FRIENDS.

"BUTTED IN" DURING A QUARREL.

USED KNIFE BLADE.

"He was trying to show off to his friends," said Detective Sergeant Goodwin when proceeding, at the Central Police Court this morning, against a Chinese on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The officer stated that next door to where the defendant lived at Shauiwan was another man who was involved in a row with a mendicant. "The mendicant is rather silly, but the matter should not have concerned defendant, who wanted to show off before his friends, and butted in. There was no real row until defendant was in his turn chased by the other man

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CREW OF SUNKEN RUM BOAT ABSOLVED.

SKIPPER PROVES VESSEL'S LEAKY CONDITION.

New York, Apr. 5.
The crew of the British schooner Aramay, which was seized off the coast of Maine by a patrol boat and foundered while being towed to Boston, have been absolved from blame in connexion with the sinking of the vessel. In a conference with the Customs Officials the captain testified that the craft had been leaking for the last fortnight.—*Reuter's American Service.*

and his friends; then he used a fruit knife."

The officer produced an ugly-looking blade which defendant was endeavouring to use when he was arrested by the police.

"A curious thing that you should have this knife on you," commented Mr. Lindsell as the defendant sought to convince the Court that he was passing by at the time and was assaulted without reason.

A previous conviction was produced, when his Worship said:—"You will go to prison with hard labour for four weeks. You will also pay \$10 as compensation to the complainant or do two more weeks."



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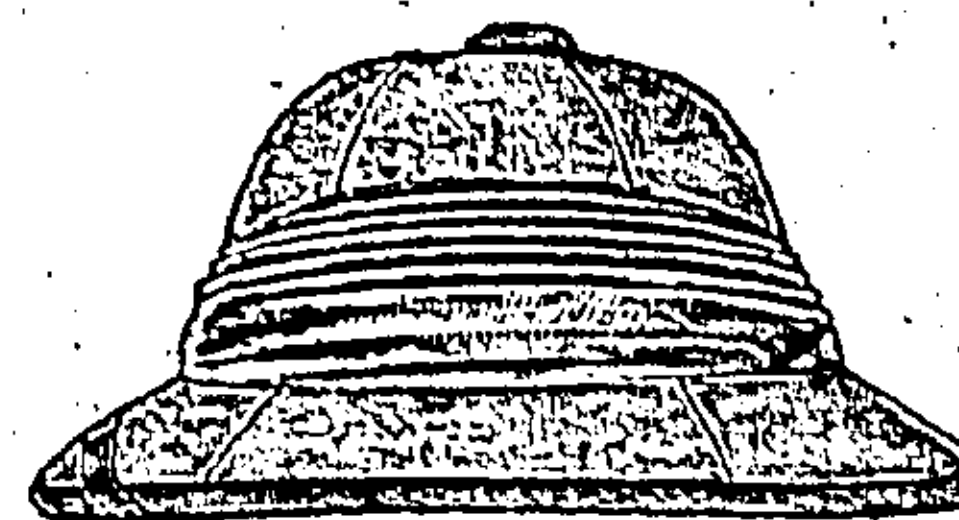
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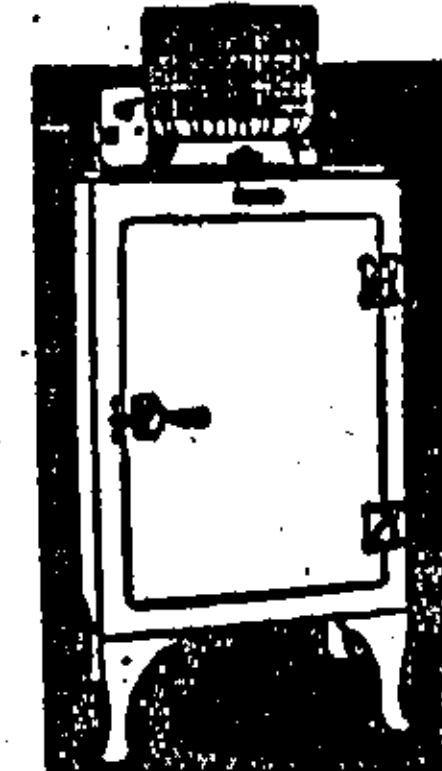
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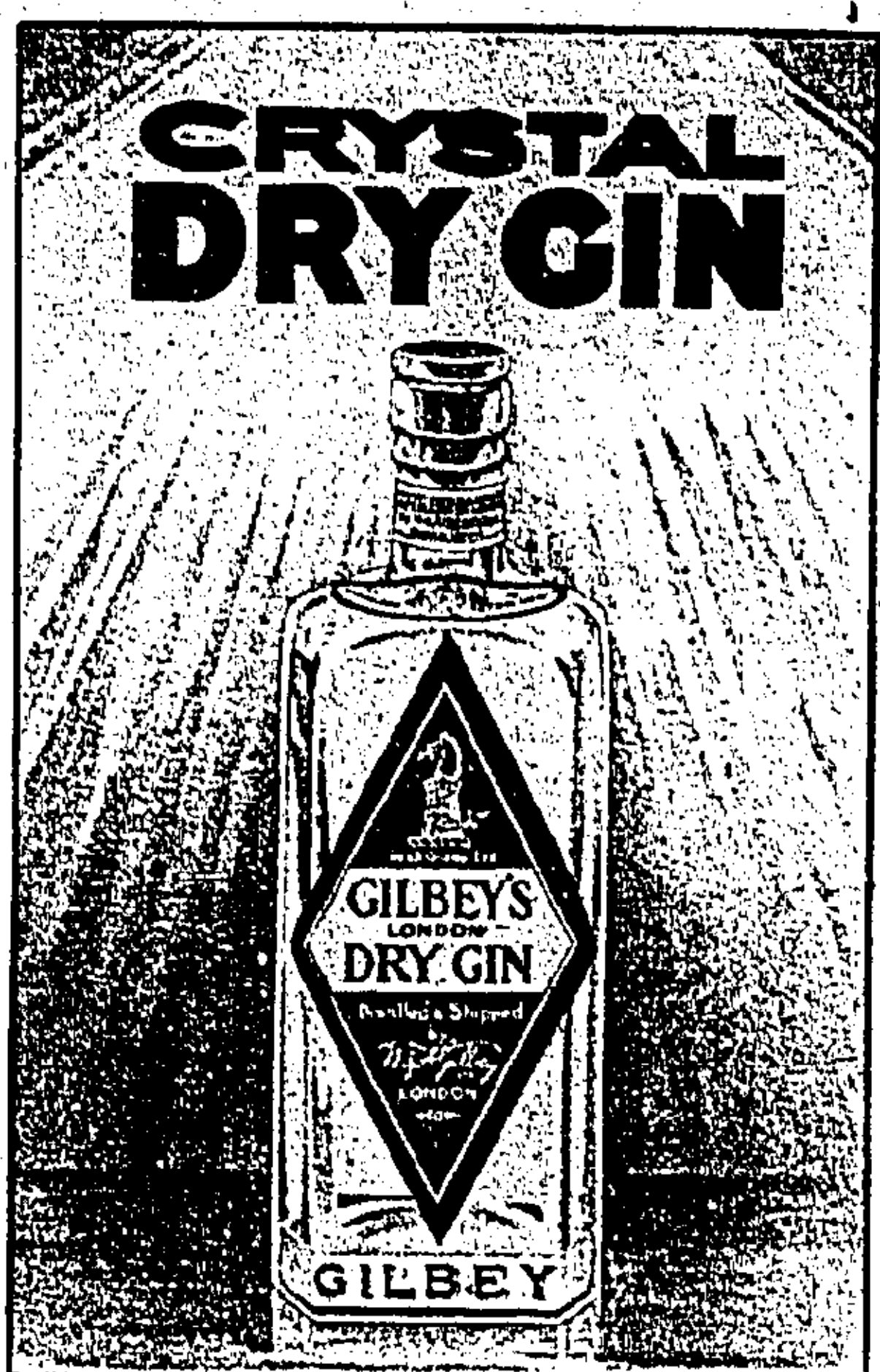
ATTEMPT TO BEAT RECORD TO CAPE AND BACK.

London, Apr. 5.

Early next week Captain Barnard, with the Duchess of Bedford as passenger, and Mr. Little as second pilot, is due on

a flight from London to Cape Town and back.

The Fokker machine, fitted with a British Bristol Jupiter engine, in which the Duchess and Captain Barnard last year flew to India and back in a week, will be used. It is hoped to reach the Cape in 10 days and return to Croydon in a further 9 days. This would beat all records previously made on this route.—*British Wireless.*



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SWANN.—On April 5th, at Astbury Rectory, Cheshire, to Nona, wife of Alfred Swann, Dean of Hongkong, a daughter.

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MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1930.

SERVING THE PUBLIC.

Timely and encouraging were the observations made by Mr. J. Scott Harston at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., regarding the possibility of increased bathing facilities at Repulse Bay. The Company, we are told, has under consideration not only the augmentation and cheapening of its bus service to this popular resort, but also the provision of a bathing pavilion with dressing-rooms and refreshment facilities at rates within the scope of those of moderate means. This development provides further proof of the characteristic enterprise of a Company which has, in many ways, contributed much to the amenities of life in this Colony. Indeed, as Mr. Moxon remarked on Saturday, the concern may be described as being, in effect, a public utility Company.

The scheme now under consideration is one which will be warmly welcomed by those who find difficulty in securing facilities for sea-bathing—and there are many such. There is irony in this fact, seeing how many miles of beaches there are on the island and the mainland. Unfortunately, however, the best areas are taken up by privately-owned marshes, and where that is not the case the expense of transportation and of erecting a shed is such as to be beyond the pockets of the average resident. The provision of public marshes has admittedly been of value, but at best, there are limitations to this method of solving the problem, to say nothing of objections on other grounds. At the moment, we are not acquainted with the details of the Company's project, but it strikes us as being conceived on the right basis. We would go further and say that the amenities of Repulse Bay beach could be immensely improved if the whole of the bathing facilities there were operated along the lines of the Hotel Company's scheme. As matters are at present, there is a conglomeration of ugly marshes, far more reminiscent of the abodes of savages than of the appurtenances of a modern bathing beach. Add to this circumstance the fact that the structures are in constant

danger of being blown down during the typhoon season, to say nothing of fire risks, and it will be conceded that the present arrangements are far from ideal. In the past, we have often envisaged the time when these sheds would give place to one or two terraces of permanent structures, sub-divided into dressing-rooms of various sizes, with booking plans available in the city, so that reservations could be made by the season, the week-end, or even the day, the scheme also to include the provision of refreshments and other conveniences. To be made a success, such an undertaking should be placed in the hands of a reputable concern, and, in view of the pioneer work which the Hotel Company has done in opening up and popularising this particular region, we can conceive of no better agency being entrusted with the concession. Such an undertaking, with regular and cheap transport assured, would be a worthy enterprise and represent a real service to the community.

Like all concerns whose activities impinge on the sphere of public utilities, the Hotel Company has not been without its critics, but we commend to these the remarks made by the Chairman in his exhaustive address to shareholders. Although for a period of four years, the Company deemed it unwise to make any return to shareholders, it is something of which to be proud that during that period two and a half million dollars have been transferred to reserves and, despite the difficult times passed through, there has never once been an adverse balance presented. Happily, the anxieties of the past appear to be over, with reasonable prospects of better days ahead. The provision of such establishments as the Company owns in this Colony, especially the magnificent hostelry across the harbour, represents a big contribution to the social and business life of the Colony. When we take further into account the fact that the Company's buses last year carried well over five million passengers, some idea can be gained of the inestimable services which have been rendered to the public. Enterprise coupled with caution has brought the Company to its present position, and the same policy, if followed in the future, should reap its due reward.

Conference Issues.

Further embarrassment for the Labour Government is likely if the Conservatives' reported intention of questioning the Premier regarding the Anglo-French discussions at the Naval Conference is carried into effect in the House of Commons to-day. It would appear that the Conservatives are distinctly apprehensive as regards possible new commitments by Great Britain and that they are to make an attempt to discover on what lines the present conversations are developing. It is difficult to see, however, what the Opposition hope to gain apart, probably, from a statement of policy. Although there has been no definite pronouncement either by the Prime Minister or by Mr. Lloyd George regarding the Liberal-Labour alliance, there is every reason to believe that, for the time being at any rate, the Liberals will support the Government. It would seem, therefore, that the possibility of the minority Government's defeat is a remote one if a division is forced on the issue. Mr. Lloyd George's attitude towards the Government has been distinctly conciliatory since his very mild attack on the unemployment policy and there is little doubt that the Liberals will come to the Government's rescue if the threatened attack of the Conservatives materialises. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, however, is determined to reach a Five Power agreement at the Conference if at all possible and to this end might conceivably commit Britain to some undertaking which might be ill-advised. If the Conservatives succeed in bringing possible commitments to light and force a full statement on the present negotiations, the position will then be clearly defined for the undoubted benefit of all the Powers participating in the Conference.

DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN CAN JUSTLY CENSURE OR CONDEMN ANOTHER, BECAUSE, INDEED, NO MAN TRULY KNOWS ANOTHER.—Sir Thomas Browne.

The P. and O. s.s. Beltana, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Singapore, is due here at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

The health return for the week-end shows two Chinese cases of smallpox and one Chinese case of diphtheria.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 4th April at 10 a.m. and the Kashmir, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 5th April at 9.30 a.m.

Reported to be missing from his home at 480, Shanghai Street, at 11 p.m. on Saturday, Wong Tsat, aged 66 years, was found drowned at Stonecutters Island yesterday afternoon. His body has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Yuen Kwok-ching, a boy aged seven years, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from head injuries received as a result of falling from a window on the second floor of No. 7 Tamam Street, about 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

A grant of \$4 from the Poor Box was made by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning to an aged hawk who appeared on a charge of selling without a licence. His Worship recommended the man for a free licence.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a rent collector who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of twenty panes of glass from an unoccupied house in Lai-chikok Road. It was stated that the defendant had broken the lock of the door to gain admittance.

Two young girls, one of them the daughter and the other a neighbour of a man who had had a quantity of jewellery stolen at 49, Cooke Street, Hungnam, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and his Worship, after pointing out the seriousness of the offence, registered a caution.

Local estate to the value of \$71,500 was left by Marcus de Camaches Wolff, formerly of Shanghai and "St. Etienne," Sterling Road, Bournemouth, England who died at Vancouver on May 14, 1929. He appointed his widow, Jeanne Marie de Camaches Wolff, the sole executrix of his will, in which he made a number of individual bequests.

A young fitter was ordered to receive eight strokes of the cane when he appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of a piece of brass casting from the Kowloon Docks. The defendant was seen in the street by a detective and immediately ran away after discarding the metal. He was chased and caught.

The health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending March 29 gives the following cases, the number of deaths being in parentheses.—Plague: Alexandria 1, Baghdad 1, Basrah (1), Bombay 2 (2), Bangkok 2 (2), Bangkok 2 (2), Phnom Penh (2), Saigon (1). Cholera: Calcutta 110 (51), Phnom Penh (1), Saigon 1. Small-pox: Berbera 1 (1), Bombay 187 (114), Calcutta 155 (138), Cochinchina 72 (3), Karachi 12 (3), Madras 43 (19), Mouleim 40 (5), Rangoon 8 (2), Vizagapatnam 5 (14), Penang 2 (1), Batavia 1, Canton 4, Shanghai (3), Cerebrospinal fever: Shanghai, 17 deaths.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 6.
Paris	124.28
New York	4.86 15/32
Brussels	34.80
Genova	25.11
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Milan	92.78
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.05
Copenhagen	18.05
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	24.50
Prague	104 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	39.00
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.13/16
Bombay	43.13/16
Shanghai	1/6 13/16
Hongkong	1/11
Yokohama	2/0 12/32
Silver (spot)	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/4

—British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company, who have not yet passed Part 1 of Training Course, will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 10th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muffs.

Police Training School.—The class for instruction in police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, April 8th at 5.30 p.m.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, April 9th at 9.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Training Course.—Constables R91 Wai Hin Sing and R98 Chan Ping Fai have passed their examination in Part 2 of Training Course (knowledge of police duties and regulations) both with credit.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, April 8th at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, April 8th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, April 11th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R409 A. H. Hartman has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from April 3rd.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, April 9th from 9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

CANTON ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING PROCEEDINGS.

Shameen, Apr. 5. The annual general meeting of the Canton Branch of the Royal Society of St. George was held in the Canton Club yesterday evening, Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, H. B. M. Consul, being in the chair.

The President reviewed the year 1929 during which the Society gave a ball to all the foreign residents of Canton on February 8th, and a reception was held at the residence of the President for members and their families only on April 23rd, St. George's Day.

A number of contributions were made to charity, both the Lord Mayor's Miners' Fund in the Spring, and Earl Haig's British Legion Poppy Fund in November, being supported by the Society, besides which a few local grants were made.

The membership on the 31st December, 1929, was 34, this being exactly the same as at the 31st December, 1928, 14 new members having been enrolled in the Society during the year and the same number having left the port.

After the report and accounts had been passed the following were elected to the Committee for 1930:—Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul, General to be President; Mr. Th. Brameld, Vice-President; Commander R. M. Hunt R. N. (Ret); Mr. R. K. Batchelor; and Mr. V. E. C. Ferrier, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

It was decided that in view of the fact that the Society had given a ball to all their foreign friends on the 25th January of this year, St. George's Day, April 23rd, would be observed amongst members and their families only. The President, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., offered his residence for the reception.

The Secretary stated that the membership at the 1st of April, 1930, was 46, 17 new members having been enrolled since the 1st January, 1930, and five members having left the port.—Our Own Correspondent.

Among the passengers returning to Hongkong from Manila by the Empress of Russia yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Dr. C. A. Fenton and Mrs. E. M. Hazeland.

The Very Idea!

Richard Brinsley Sheridan was in the country on a visit. An elderly maiden lady for whose society he had no fancy set her heart on being his companion on a walk. He excused himself on account of the badness of the weather.

Soon afterwards the lady intercepted him in an attempt to escape without her. "Well," she said, "it has cleared up, I see."

"Yes," he answered, "it has cleared up enough for one but not for two."

Man has ruled only for a fraction of a million years, and it rather seems that he must still establish his claim to be the permanent governor of the earth.—Sir James Jeans.

As a practical policy Empire free trade is impossible to-day.—Mr. Baldwin.

The mechanistic theory is bankrupt.—Dr. Robert Millikan.

Human experience has made it certain that there is no secure connexion between good looks and good character.—The Bishop of Durham.

British manufacturers know their business a good deal better than it is the fashion to admit.—Mr. J. A. Sponder.

I had a cold—a nasty cold—but wish I had it still.

For though it's cured, what I've endured has left me limp and ill.

In half a jiff a sneeze and sniff inspired some faithful guy.

To talk a lot and tell me what I really ought to try.

Then others came, and murmured "Shame," to recommend such dope.

A dose or two of what they knew became my only hope.

But that was spurned by one who learned of my pathetic state.

So I imbibed what he prescribed and nearly sealed my fate.

Recruit—"Well, what's the matter? Didn't I do all right in the parade?"

Top Sergeant (sweetly)—"Sure you did all right! Didn't you win it by half a yard?"

During the mental arithmetic lesson, Johnny's teacher said to him: "Now Johnny, if your mother spent two guineas for a hat, three pounds for a frock, five pounds for a coat, and—er—one pound for a pair of shoes, what would be the result?"

Without hesitation, Johnny gave the correct answer: "A terrible row with father when the bills came in, miss."

Burglar: The moment is favourable. We can strip the house.

Assistant: Is the housewife away from home?

Burglar: No, but there is a notice on her door: "Gone to neighbour's. Back in five minutes."

The Eighth Ordinary Yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place on Tuesday, April 22, at 12 o'clock in the Board Room of Messrs. Shawan Tomes & Co.

WHO WAS— EUPHUES?

"Euphuistic" is a term which we apply to very ornate and affected speech, bristling with metaphor, simile, antithesis and the rest of the flowers of syntax, as O. Henry called them.

"Euphuus" from which the above adjective was coined, is a Greek word used by Socrates to mean personal attractiveness of mind and body—charm, in brief. John Lyly, the Elizabethan novelist and playwright, adopted it as a name for the central figure of two romances, "Euphuus," or the Anatomy of Wit, and "Euphuus in England."

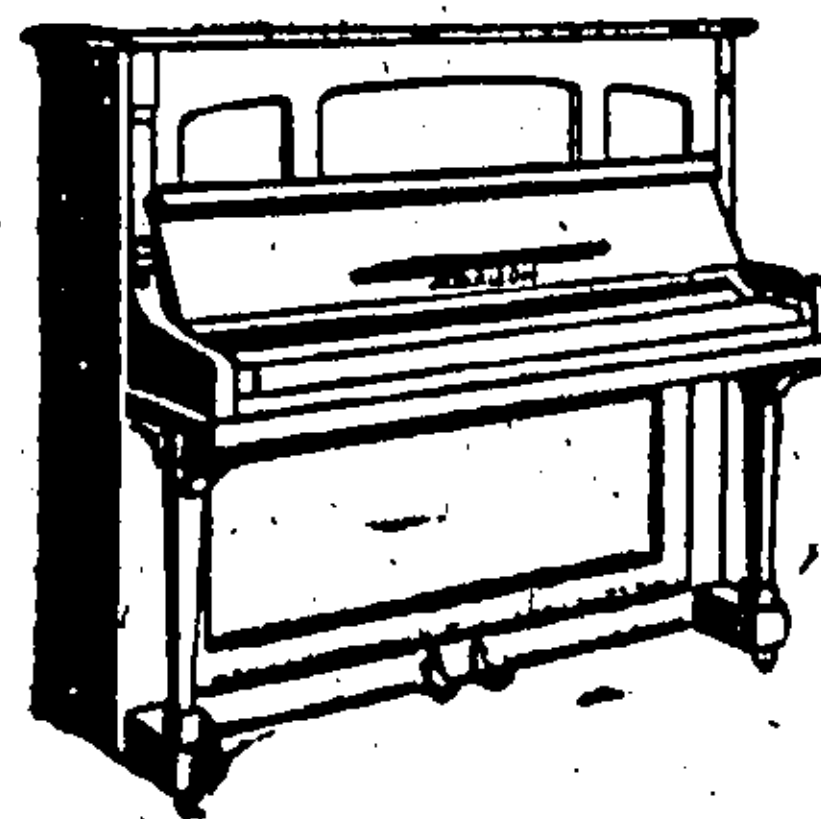
Lyly's hero was a young Athenian who fell in love with Lucilla, daughter of the governor of Naples, a capricious female who jilted him. Disheartened and disillusioned, Euphuus withdrew from society, and spent most of his time in writing long letters on education and religion to his friend Philautus.

The ideas and sentiments expressed in these letters are truly admirable—Charles Kingsley said of "Euphuus" that it was "as brave, righteous and pious a book as any man need look into"—but the style is so overlaid with verbal ornamentation that few people nowadays will take the trouble to read more than a short extract or two.

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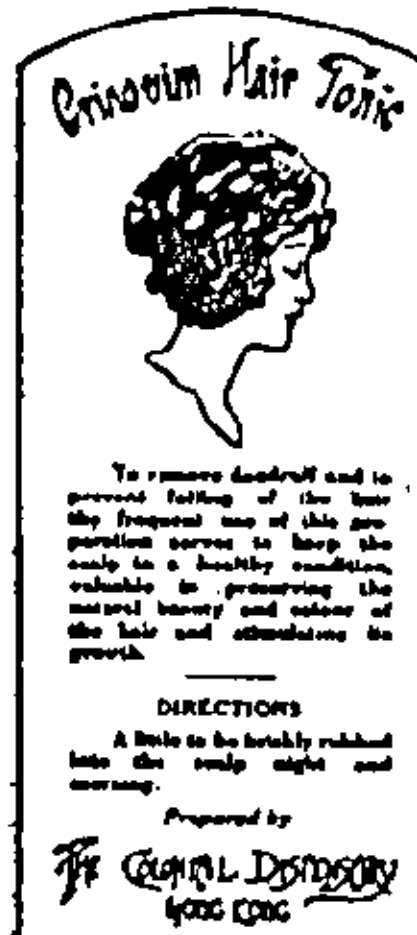
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his return to civilian life. It was
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his nervous system up that he
recovered.

Here are the facts of Mr. Know-
les's case, as related to a news-
paper reporter who called at his
home, Horner House, Stockbridge,
near Sheffield, not long ago.

"After leaving the Army I suf-
fered acutely from neurasthenia,"
said Mr. Knowles. "I was con-
stantly depressed, could not sleep
at night, and at times my con-
dition almost verged on
hysteria. I had severe pains in
my limbs, was troubled at times
with loss of memory, and lost much
weight. Although I tried all kinds
of medicine, no benefit resulted.
Life was a misery to me.

"Then I happened to read about
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and
remembered that my father had
derived great benefit from them
some years previously. I decided
to try the pills myself and before
many days I felt an improvement.
I was under a doctor at the time,
and informed him that I was taking
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He told
me to keep on with them, and said
that they were blood-makers and
would do me good.

"I continued with the pills and
soon my appetite returned. Then
I began to sleep better at night,
and rose in the morning feeling
fresh and energetic. The depres-
sion left me and I put on the flesh
I had lost. Now I am splendidly
fit and shall always be pleased to
tell others what Dr. Williams' Pink
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Beauty Hint.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS.

A beauty specialist who has just
returned to her Grafton-street
salon after several weeks' stay in
Paris, declares that English girls
still have much to learn from the
Parisienne on the following
points:—

Skin Cleansing and Make-up.

Most French girls use cleansing
cream instead of water every
night, wipe it off with cleansing
tissues, and then apply skin food.
They have a cleansing treatment
from an expert every fortnight,
many older women attending the
salon every week.

They understand how to apply
rouge. The oval face should be
rouged in a triangle between tem-
ple, nose, and ear; the round face
high on the cheek bones; the long
face low on the cheeks and over a
larger area. They correct small
imperfections such as a long nose,
long upper lip, wide face for long
chin by touches of rouge cleverly
applied.

They realise that different
shades of rouge should be chosen
for evening and daytime, for in-
door and outdoor pursuits, and
even for every gown. Eyes should
be made up to the new soft blue
shade at night.

Care of the Hands.

The Parisienne uses a bleaching
lotion and hand-cream every day.
To keep their hands smooth in
winter, many Frenchwomen wear
all night special washable mittens
perforated for the ventilation of
the skin.

The Picture Hat Returns.



There's practically the allure of veiled eyes in the new
brimmed hats of straw lace which are half-revealing, half-
concealing.

This new model is made of horsehair braid, in gleaming
brown and the sheen of the wearer's hair adds its
lustre to the general effect. The rather high crown is
trimmed with a novel little rouleau of beige feathers and
the picture brim falls gracefully in deep all-around length.

Girls Who Prefer
Men.

[By Lady Monteith Erskine.]

Why is it that some girls think
it clever to cultivate a certain de-
gree of contempt for those of
their own sex? It may be simply a
pose, or it may be a form of sub-
conscious envy of those advan-
tages which accrue to the mere
fact of belonging to the male
species.

My young friend, Millicent, for
instance—were it not for this pecu-
liarity—would be quite a nice
girl in many ways. But her as-
piration is to be what she terms a
"real good sort!" Yet I can't
help feeling annoyed at the dis-
paraging way in which she speaks
of women generally—of their
efforts and activities. Of this or
that achievement she will say con-
temptuously—

"Oh, it's not bad for a feminine
attempt!" or, "Women make such
fools of themselves as a rule, it's
quite a relief to hear of an excep-
tion!"

She boasts that, as a child,
she never played with a doll, nor
would she learn to knit or sew.
Her games and pursuits were
certainly of the more masculine
type, and in the home circle she
never failed to admire and cham-
pion her brothers, no matter how
unwise their actions or foolish
their utterance. Rather inanely
she would laugh at their silliest
jokes, applaud their weakest puns.

Always she has acted "pal," strid-
ing along with them, stick in hand,
cigarette in mouth, their very
counterpart in skirts.

To her mother she is ever kind
in a slightly pitying way, and now
and again she tells her how jolly
glad she is to have no sister. In-
tolerant of children, she actually
dislikes little girls.

"My cousin has got such a jolly
little kid!" she remarked the other
day. Needless to inquire as to its
sex; for had it been a girl she
would have ignored it; or, if ques-
tioned as to its advent, her reply
would more probably be, "Oh,
yes! Poor dear! Her squalling
brat has arrived!"

"When I marry," she says, "I
don't mind how many boys I have,
but I don't want any girls!"

"Perhaps you will have a whole
bevy of them!" I suggest unkind-
ly, which utterance she scornfully
ignores.

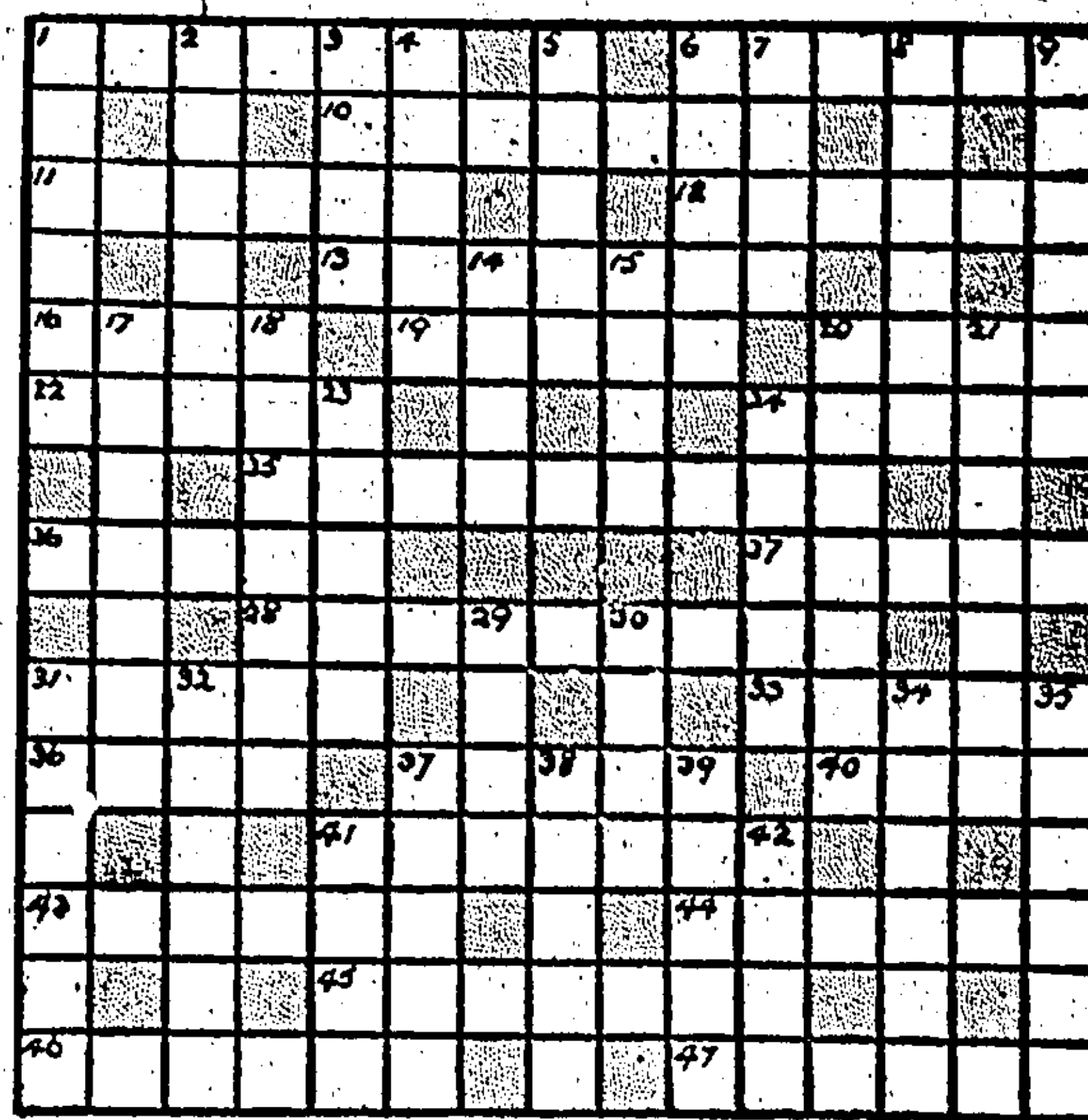
But somehow, though the years
are slipping by, and already she
has acted bridesmaid to the bride
of first the elder and then the
younger of her brothers, Milli-
cent still seems to adhere to single
blessedness.

"I don't know why it is," said
her mother, "but though my girl
is always meeting people and has
plenty of men friends, she never
appears to have what, in my young
day, we would term a sweetheart."

"I am sorry, in a way,
because, when I am gone, she may
feel lonely. Unfortunately, she
does not attempt to hit it off with
her sister-in-law, and she knows so
few other girls! You see, she
never has cared for women. She
so much prefers men!"

I listened sympathetically and
said little. But to myself I
thought—"Yes, no doubt she may
prefer men, but do men prefer
her?"

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Makes reference to.
- 6 Talking bird.
- 10 Meal made from oats.
- 11 Pertaining to the back.
- 12 Call to mind.
- 13 Tell.
- 16 Give out.
- 19 Single combats.
- 20 Garment.
- 22 My lady (Lit.).
- 24 Made obeisance.
- 25 Massive.
- 26 Kept busy.
- 27 Rule.
- 28 Stand for.
- 31 Heavenly being.
- 33 Soak.
- 36 Join by heating.
- 37 Steps.
- 40 Relieve.
- 41 Consisting of citizens.
- 43 Disclose.
- 44 Physician.
- 45 Devastates.
- 46 Relative.
- 47 Looked fixedly.

Down

- 1 Pay back.
- 2 Prohibit.
- 3 Kind of horse.
- 4 Mixed vegetables.
- 5 Old card game.
- 6 Portions.
- 7 On the sheltered side.
- 8 Avow again.
- 9 Rang.

- 14 Regretted.
- 15 Having wings.
- 16 Small line.
- 17 Pointed.
- 18 Imitation rose.
- 21 Hunting dogs.
- 22 Pattern.
- 23 Scorchers.
- 29 Genuine.
- 30 Fatty tissue.
- 31 Adjudges.
- 32 Hand coverings.
- 34 Church festival.
- 35 Peeped.
- 37 Pertaining to the poles.
- 38 An all tobacco smoke.
- 39 Edges.
- 41 Peel.
- 42 Price.

Saturday's Solution.

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HEAR WERE E O
TRADING PALAVER
HOMEL ADOPT I L
REED SPORT HARD
O N SPENT FATE
W SATE S DIVERSE
H BOAT TENE T
DETOUR L DANG S
BOAT CANAL L T
VERT FLIER TUNE
I P HEART WATER
PREMIER SHORTEN
E D SLEW TROD
ROOST T CLEANSE

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPORTS.

The following reports have been
received by the Hongkong General
Chamber of Commerce from im-
porters:

Cotton piece goods and fancy
cotton goods.—Market shows little
or no sign of improvement, and
nothing other than a miscellane-
ous trade in negligible quantity is
possible under existing conditions.
Small sales of Italians etc., are re-
ported and there is enquiry about
inadequate limits for establish-
ed "Chops" of Cotton Venetians,
Dyed Pongees, and other Dyed de-
scriptions, for Autumn shipment.

In the Grey and White Shirting
section there is nothing to report
and business is dead dull.

Clearances have fallen off, due
to increased Duties in China, and
the annual Tomb Worshipping
Festival.

Mid. Am. Cotton "Spot" is high-
er at 8.74d. and Eg. Sakel. also
shows appreciation to 14.15d.

Another report states:

There are no sales of Fancy
Cottons to report and a distinct
falling off in enquiry is notice-
able. Local prices for Spring
Fancies are lower and deliveries
not so brisk.

Manchester is steadier, with
cotton slightly higher, since our
last report.

Another report states:

There has been a decidedly
quieter feeling in the market dur-
ing the past two weeks. The price
of raw cotton recovered somewhat
and Manchester quotations were
firmer; at the same time exchange
remains at such a low level that
replacing costs appear very for-
midable. Up to the present, there
has been no definite movement to
purchase Cotton Fancies for
December/January shipment and
buying will probably be deferred
as long as possible, under existing
conditions. There has been some
recession in the local demand for
Spring Fancies with prices slight-
ly easier and consequently clear-
ances have been on a smaller
scale.

Woolens.—There is little new
business to report in woolens al-
though there has been and still is
a fair amount of enquiry on cer-
tain lines, principally in continen-
tal styles. Home quotations re-
main easy, but fluctuations in ex-
change tend to offset reductions at
this end. Some business is re-
ported in Knitting Yarns on stan-
dard brands but orders are smaller
than usual on account of the
advance in replacing costs. The
bulk of the buying of July/August
shipment being over, only minor
transactions in woolens are now
likely.

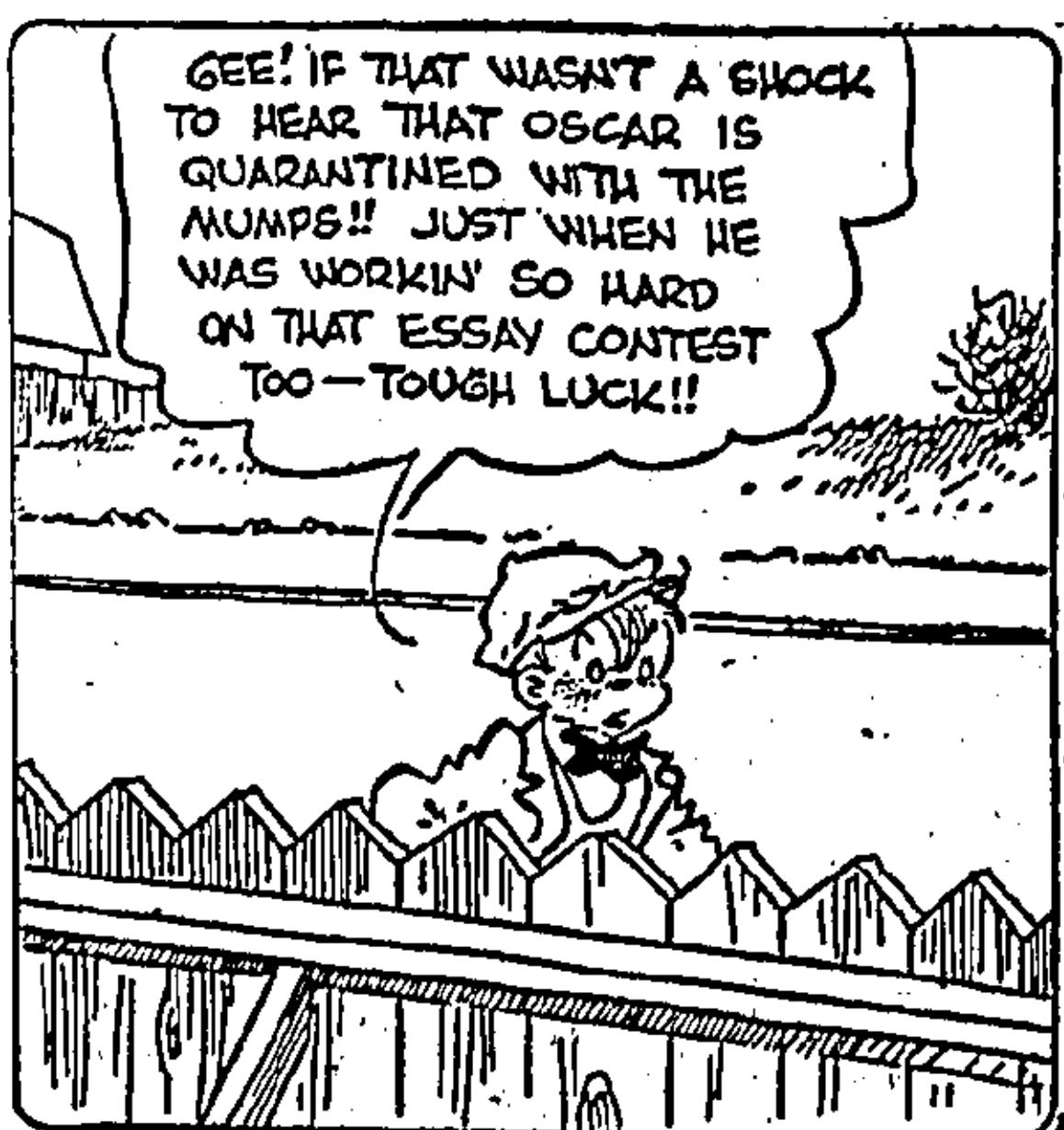
Cotton Yarn.—Nothing doing.
Nominal quotations are as fol-
lows:

No. 10s. \$170/190. No. 12s. \$180/195.
No. 16s. \$195/205. No. 20s. \$200/215.
Metals.—Market very dull.
Flour.—Stock: American 500,
000 bags, Canadian 230,000 bags,
Australian 20,000 bags. Market:
Very weak, no sale.

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New Advertisements Lammett's Auctions

NOTICE.

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Signed: C. H. Hoare.

March, 21st 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the 14th Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 19th and on MONDAY, 21st April, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 10th April, 1930.

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The Store building at DES VOEUX and CHATER ROADS is for rent; and until such time as complete arrangements can be made for discontinuing business therein, all its stocks are being closed out at greatly reduced prices.

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HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Tuesday, 15th April, 1930 at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1929.
To elect Officers and Council for 1930.
To receive the Report of the Finance Committee.
To receive the Report of the Honorary Treasurer.
To receive the Report of the Honorary Secretary.
To receive the Report of the Honorary Treasurer.
To receive the Report of the Honorary Secretary.

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commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Tea Caddy, Tea Sideboard, Dressing Mirror, Dining Chair, Glass Ware, Electric Heaters, Electric Table Fans, Ceiling Fans, Vases, etc., etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood

Furniture

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the 9th April, 1930.

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9775—HE TRAIN THAT'S TAKING ME HOME Geo. Graves.
9839—THE "OLE IN THE ROAD" Geo. Graves.
9593—THE SHOOLMASTER AND THE BOY Court-widow and Hulbert.
9689—THE FOURTH FORM AT S. MICHAELS Will Hoy and His Scholars.

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for any other information.

AMERICAN VISITOR'S
BIG LOSS.LETTER OF CREDIT AND
MONEY.

A letter of credit issued by the Central Hanover Trust Company of New York, to the value of \$87,500, together with \$40 in American money, was lost by Mr. R. V. Farrell, an American visitor to the Colony, who is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, whilst he was visiting Kowloon City on Saturday.

Mr. Farrell crossed to Kowloon by the Star Ferry at 3.30 p.m. and hired a taxi to convey him to Kowloon City on a sightseeing expedition. He went to various places in the district, and returned to the Ferry an hour later by the same taxi.

He discovered that during the journey he had lost the letter of credit and currency.

KIANGSI OUTBREAK.

MISSIONARIES LEAVING
THE DANGER ZONE.

Changsha, Apr. 6.
Mrs. Glazier and Miss Rugg (British), who are two members of the China Inland Mission who escaped capture by bandits in Kiangsi recently, arrived at Changsha, from Pinghsiang by train this afternoon. Mr. Glazier, who also escaped, is remaining at Pinghsiang, waiting instructions.

The missions in dangerous parts of Kiangsi are being evacuated, the members arriving at Kiukiang. —Reuter.

REPARATIONS.

FRANCE RATIFIES THE
YOUNG PLAN.

Paris, Apr. 5.
The French Senate has ratified the Young Plan for war reparations by 284 votes to 8. —Reuter.

Tardieu Recovers.

Paris, Apr. 6.
M. Tardieu has recovered from his recent illness. He defended the Young Plan in the Senate. —Reuter.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1400 sa.
Chartered Bank, £184 b. x. div.
Mercantile A. & B., £30 n.
East Asia \$102 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$815 b.
Union Ins., \$445 sa.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.40 b.
China Fire, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.
Shipping.

Douglases, \$227 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$264 a.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$60 a.
Union Waterboats \$26 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$6.70 b. X. Div.
Kailans, 53 9 s.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, 210 b.
Tronohs, \$21 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$155 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 b.
China Provident \$5.40 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 230 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 8 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 87 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 b. x. div.
H. K. Lands, \$73 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.80 a.

Public Utilities.

Tramways \$21.60 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$24 b.
H. K. Electric, \$72 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$134 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 81 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$16.20 b.
Ropes \$7.15 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$23 b.
Watsons, \$10.80 sa.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$2.50 b.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$294 b.
Constructions, \$1.20 sa.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% s.
H. K. G. Loan 7% Prem. n.

NAVAL PARLEY
ISSUE.GOVERNMENT TO BE
CHALLENGED.

London, Apr. 5.
The Daily Mail says that the Conservatives are so perturbed about the continued Anglo-French discussions on the formula to meet the French demands arising out of the Naval Conference, that they will put a series of searching questions to the Prime Minister on the subject on Monday, and if the answers are not reassuring, they will probably demand a debate. An adverse vote on the subject "should lead to the Government's resignation."

The Daily Herald says that the prospect of success of the Anglo-French negotiations is very slight. M. Briand telephoned to M. Tardieu in Paris yesterday evening and both concluded that the position was "hopeless." —Reuter.

Outlook Improved.

London, Apr. 5.
After conferring with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson at St. James's Palace this morning, M. Briand declared that the British and French viewpoints were much closer now, and that great progress had been made during the morning.

This afternoon M. Briand leaves for Paris and is returning to London on Tuesday. —Reuter.

Japanese Air Defence.

Tokyo, Apr. 5.
The Navy is reported to be planning a demand that a part of the savings to be effected by the naval agreement shall be appropriated for the expansion of the Naval Air Force.

This force at present consists of seventeen squadrons and it is proposed to increase it to 28, giving approximately 1,000 machines at a cost of 60,000,000 yen.

The plan is suggested in order to make good the loss to national defence resulting from the reduction in submarines.

While well-informed people consider that the report is based in "intelligent anticipation," the Premier, speaking to pressmen, declared that the Government had not yet considered any such proposals, although he admitted that the Vice-Minister of the Navy had suggested that part of the funds saved should be devoted to the improvement of naval efficiency and weapons.

It is generally believed that the main saving, which is estimated to amount to over 100,000,000 yen a year, will be devoted to the lightening of taxation and the relief of the unemployed, though some will probably be appropriated for the improvement of naval air defence. —Reuter.

The Crisis Reached.

London, Apr. 5.
It is generally anticipated that next week will be the critical period of the London Naval Conference, in regard to the political negotiations which have engaged the attention of the Anglo-French delegations during the past few days.

The problem to which these delegations have been labouring themselves is that of finding a formula setting out an agreed interpretation of certain Articles of the League of Nations Covenant, which would so far increase the French sense of security as to justify a substantial reduction in her naval tonnage, but which would not extend Britain's commitments.

Following yesterday's meeting, at which the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Henderson and M. Briand attended, the conversations were continued to-day at St. James's Palace. Messrs. MacDonald and Henderson, and Sir Robert Vansittart and M. Briand and Sig. Maglioli and other experts were present.

At the close of the meeting it was stated that the conversations are continuing. They will, however, be temporarily interrupted for a few days, as M. Briand is returning to Paris this evening, presumably to report the progress of the conversations and to consult his government on the subject.

According to present plans, M. Briand will return to London on Tuesday to resume the conversations. The delegates have not yet abandoned hope of overcoming the stubborn difficulties with which the Conference is faced. —British Wireless.

A report has been received by the police from Mr. M.B. Kitchell, manager of the Cosmopolitan Stores, 17-18, Morrison Hill Road, that a shroff has absconded with \$335, collected from various customers.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A. (San Francisco 14th March), Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 15th March)	President Grant	April 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	April 8.
Saigon	Angers	April 8.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 13th Mar. and Pacific 6th Mar.)	Kashgar	April 10.
Japan and Manila	Tatsuta Maru	April 11.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 22nd Mar.), Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	April 11.
Australia and Manila	Changite	April 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Siberia Maru	April 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	April 13.
Manila	President Grant	April 14.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 22nd March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	April 17.
Australia and Manila	Raga Maru	April 17.
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 25th March), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	April 17.
U.S.A. (San Francisco March 21), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	April 19.
U.S.A. (San Francisco March 28), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	April 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Central and *South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco	President Jefferson	Mon., Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	4.15 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 30th April).	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Mon., Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Apr. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Namsang	Mon., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Hohow	King Yuan	Tues., Apr. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.

Registration	Letters	G.P.O.
Registration	1.45 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.	(Due Marseilles 9th May.)

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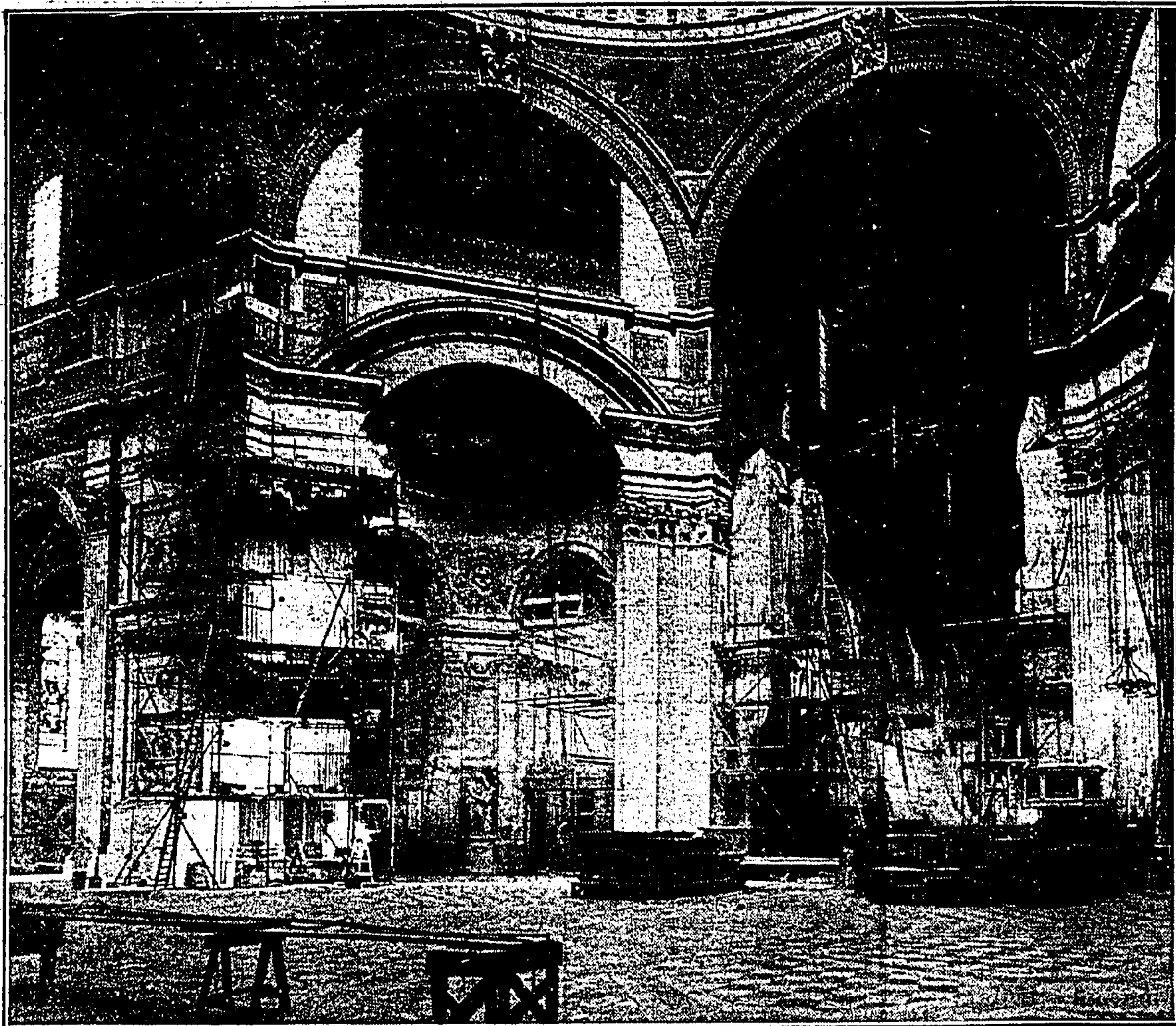
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Edward A. Brodio, has just been notified of his appointment as American minister to Finland. He was formerly minister to Siam.



Herbert L. Pratt, above, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New York is accused of having paid \$14,000 to have \$25,000 worth of champagne smuggled into the United States.



Little Princess Josephine Charlotte and her mother, the Crown Princess of Belgium, on the sands at Ostend. Notice their mid-winter beach attire.



It was unsuited for cargo of natural ice that this boat brought into Boston when a fishing fleet returned from an expedition off the New England coast. Note the heavy coating of ice on the bridge, the deck cabin and the lower deck.



The second social affair for business girls of Shanghai, directed by the Y.W.C.A. was held at the Navy "Y." More than 400 girls attended and a diversified programme, was presented by members of the various national groups.



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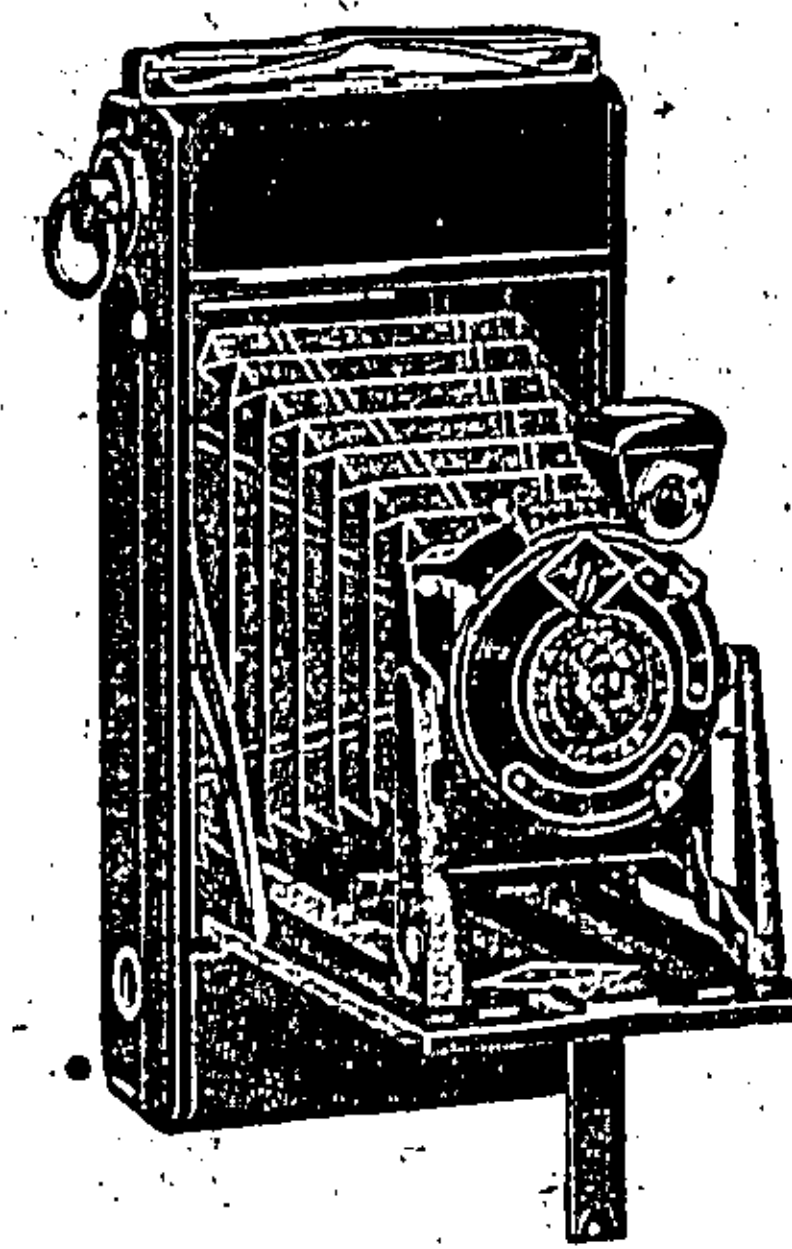
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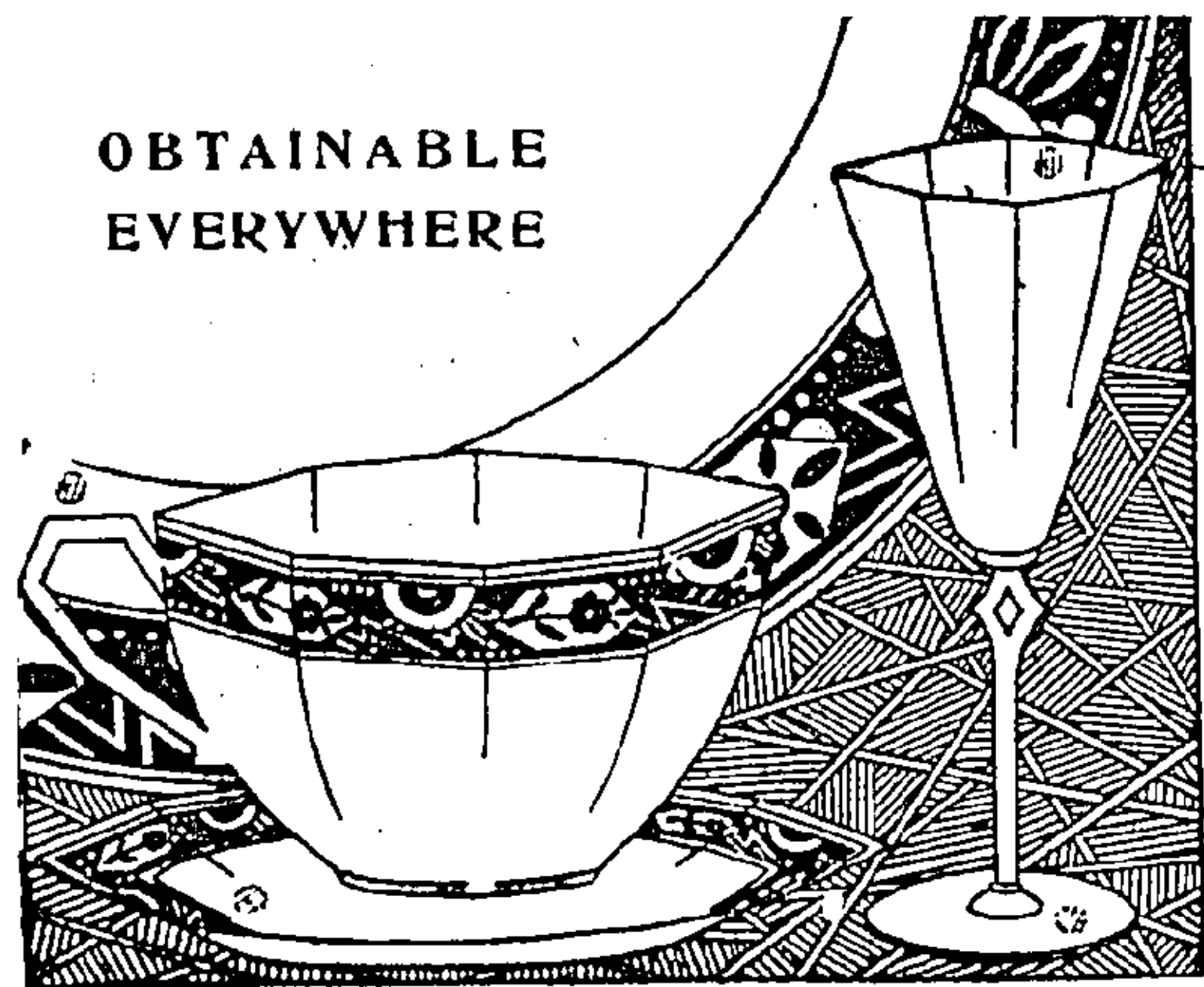
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Prominent members of the local
Chinese community gathered
round the banquet table on Satur-
day, to pay tribute and to bid
farewell to Sir Henry Gollan, Kt.,
C.B.E., LL.D., Chief Justice of
Hongkong, who is retiring and
shortly returning Home.The banquet held at the Kam
Ling Hotel was given by Sir
Shou-son Chow and other Chinese
friends, and in addition there were
present many English guests.Sir Shou-son Chow presided and
amongst those present were: His
Honour Sir Henry Gollan, Kt.,
Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, H. E. The
General Officer Commanding
(Major-General J. W. Sandilands),
Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Dr.
S. W. Ts'o, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin,
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Honouring a Great Judge.

The Chairman gave "The King"
and "The Republic of China,"
after which the Hon. Dr. R. H.
Kotewall proposed the chief toast
of the evening "The Principal
Guest." He said:Mr. Chairman, Sir Henry Gollan,
Your Excellency and gentlemen,—
On the cover of this menu-card are
printed eight Chinese characters
meaning "Discernment in hearing
litigation, and justice in adminis-
tering the Law," which were
written twelve centuries ago in
reference to a great judge.
To-night, representatives of the
Chinese community meet here to
do honour to another great judge
to whom the application of these
words seems so singularly appropri-
ate. I refer, of course, to His
Honour Sir Henry Gollan, who is
soon to leave us on a well-earned
retirement.Sir Henry has played many
parts, and the stage on which he
has played them has been set in
many distant corners of the
British Empire. Born at
Coquimbo, Chile, sixty-three years
ago, Sir Henry was educated at
Charterhouse and Edinburgh
University, and having been
called to the Bar in 1895 and
practised law in London for some
years, he went to Northern
Nigeria in 1900 as Private Secre-
tary to Sir Frederick (now Lord)
Lugard. The London Bar's loss
was the Empire's gain. I do not
suppose that in those far-off
Nigerian days Sir Henry even
imagined that he would one day
be the Chief Justice of Hongkong,
the place for which Sir Frederick
Lugard was destined to do so
much. Far less do I suppose that
Sir Frederick ever dreamt that
his Private Secretary would one
day act as Vice-Chancellor of the
Hongkong University which he
himself was to found. Sir Henry
Gollan acted in that responsible
and difficult position with wonder-
ful success, winning the admira-
tion and affection of both the
staff and the students. So highly
valued was his service, that at the
last Congregation the University
conferred on him the Honourary
Degree of Doctor of Laws.Gentlemen, Sir Henry Gollan did
not stay long in his privatesecretaryship. The Law, though
sometimes a Hass, had the sense
not to let Sir Henry slip out of
her clutches. For less than a
year after that appointment he
became Attorney-General of
Northern Nigeria, passing on, the
next year, to the Chief Justiceship
of that Colony; and three years
later becoming, successively,
Chief Justice of Bermuda,
Attorney-General of Trinidad and
of Ceylon where he received a
knighthood from His Majesty the
King. In 1924 he was promoted
to be the Chief Justice of Hong-
kong.

A Gentleman.

Since his advent to this Colony,
Sir Henry Gollan has won the
high respect and admiration of all
classes of the community. A
sound lawyer, as he is invariably
and unanimously so acclaimed by
the local Bar, the public have
always felt instinctively that their
Chief Justice was one who not
only would administer the law
right, but was also a big enough
man to see beyond the letter of the
law to these great principles of
equity on which the law rests.
But Sir Henry has been more than
a great Chief Justice; he is a great
gentleman. He is genial and
witty, modest and courteous,
sympathetic and kindly. To sit
near him at dinner is a feast in
itself. To hear him speak at
dinner parties, concerts, prize-
givings and public lectures is an
intellectual delight; for it is on
such occasions that he gives full
play to his lambent wit and gentle
humour.I have just referred to Sir
Henry's modesty. So modest was
he that when I asked him to give
me some material for the speech
which I am now making, he sent
me under cover of a courteous and
kind letter a half-sheet of note-
paper on which were written a few
lines which told me no more than
the fact that Sir Henry had been
serving on the legal side of His
Majesty's Civil Service. But for
the assistance of that friend-in-
need, Mr. Hornell, in repairing the
omissions, I would have given up
the job in despair. Of course, if
I had the wit of Sir Henry Gollan,
I might have been able to make
up an effective discourse with the
flimsy material he furnished me.
But it is given to few to have Sir
Henry's gift in that direction.
He can be witty brief, or briefly
witty.

The "Why" and the "Wherefore."

Let me tell you a story by way
of illustration. About three
months ago the Council of the
Boy Scouts Association gave a
dinner in honour of their Commis-
sioner, Mr. Waldegrave, before he
went Home on long leave. After
the official speeches, someone at
the end of the table sent over to
me a slip of paper on which were
scrawled in pencil the words:
"Please ask Sir Henry to address
us on the why and wherefore of
this dinner." With anticipatory
pleasure and some wonderment as
to what would be coming, I passed
the slip on to Sir Henry who,
without any hesitation, and with
a twinkle in his eye, got up and—
what do you think he said, gentle-
men? Did he make a long speech
pregnant with wisdom, and com-
posed of polished periods and
eloquent passages? No. All
that he said was compressed in
eleven words. They are these:
"Gentlemen, the 'Why' is Mr.
Waldegrave, the 'Wherefore' is
this dinner!" And then he sat
down. I assure you, gentlemen,
these few brief words so cleverly
let fall on the spur of the moment
had an effect greater than many
a carefully prepared address. It
was an admirable example to show
that brevity is the sole excuse for
after-dinner speaking. Such,
then, is the man whom we are
proud and delighted to honour this
evening.Gentlemen, I now give you the
toast of Sir Henry Gollan—a great
judge, a splendid companion, and,
withal, a kindly and courteous
gentleman. May he pass on now
to that comfort and serenity which
his long and distinguished service
to the Crown has so well earned
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Sir Henry's Humour.

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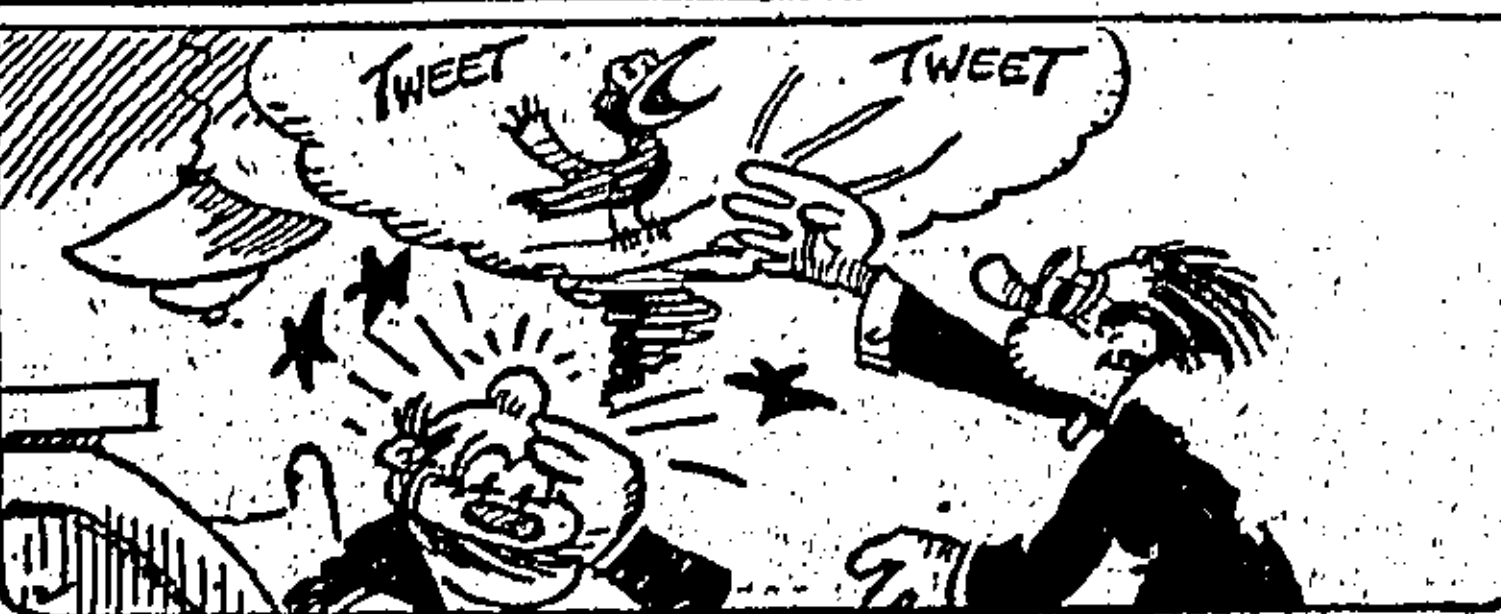
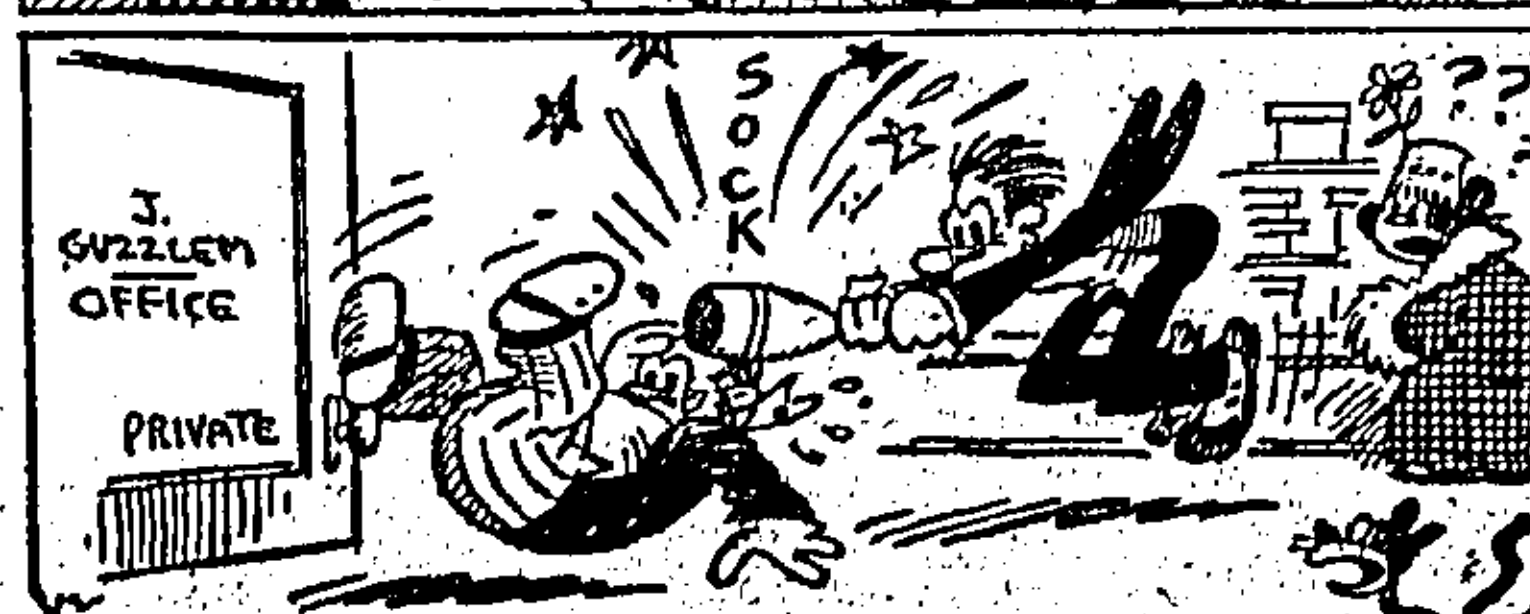
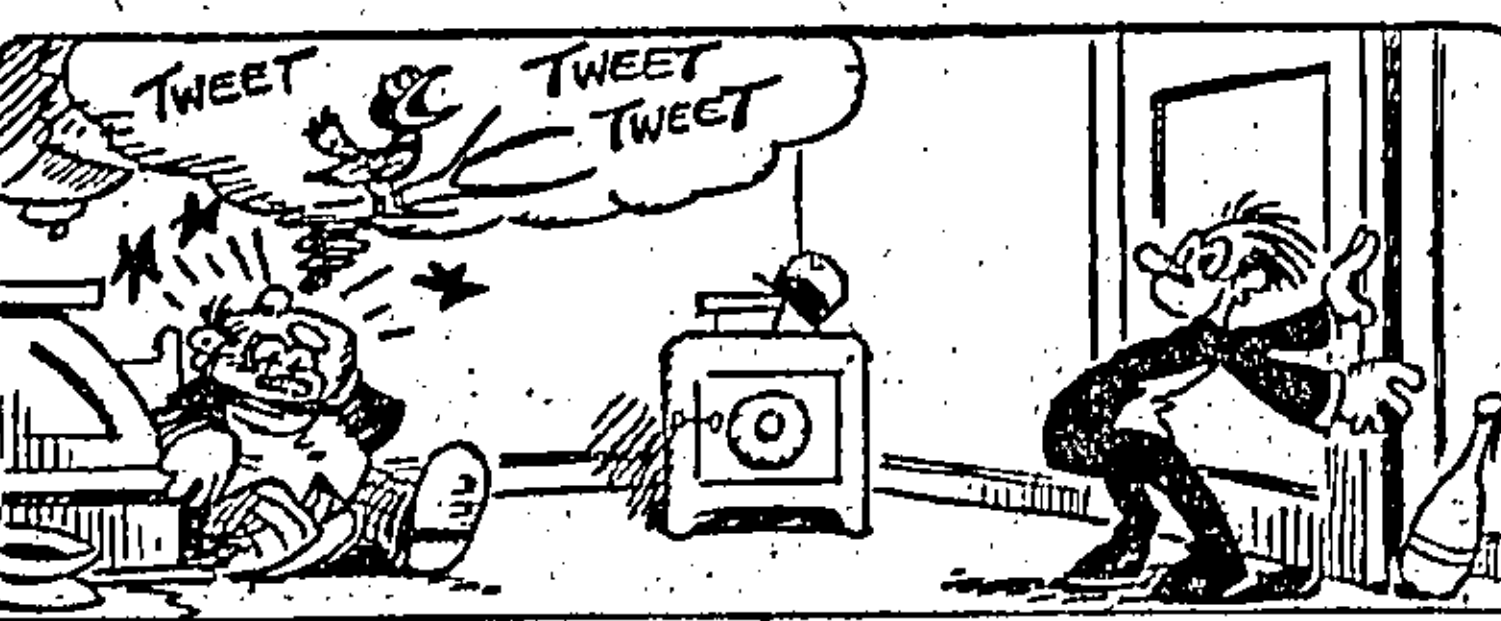
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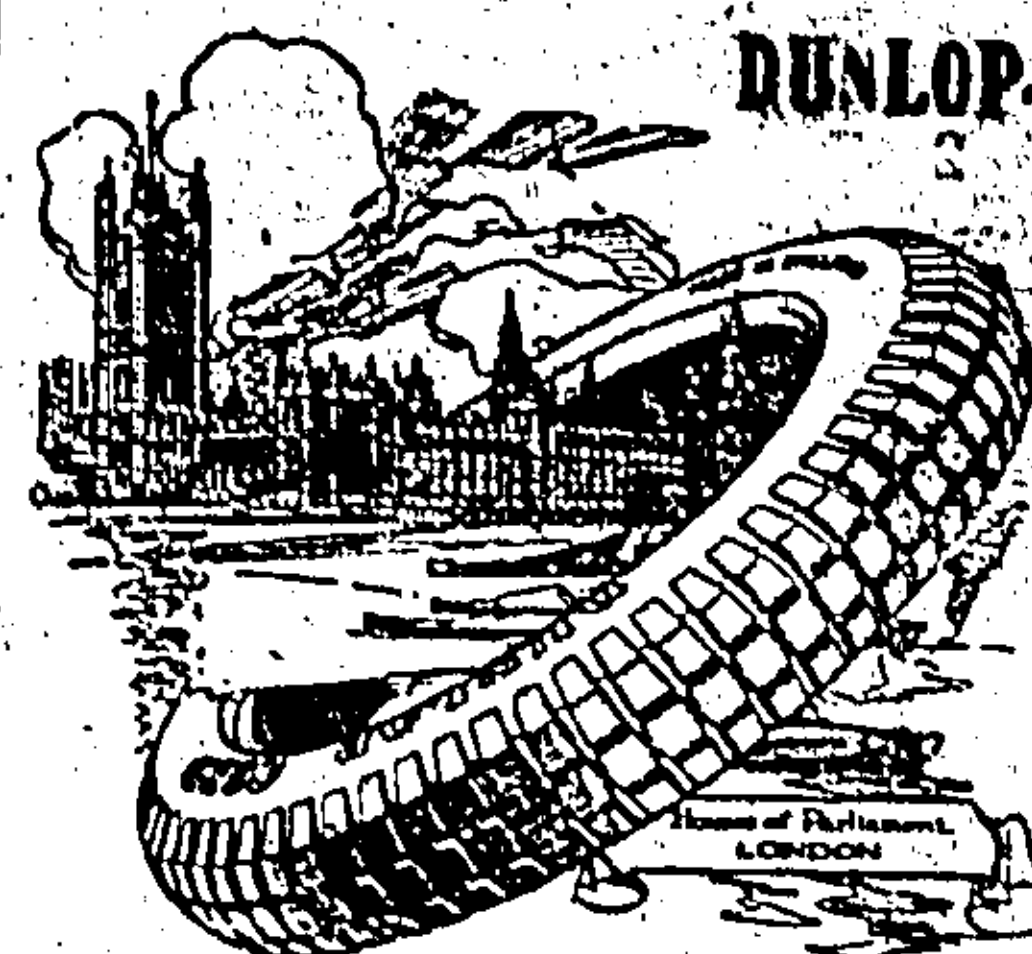
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THE CONFERENCE RESULTS.

DETAILS OF THREE POWER PACT.

STILL SLIGHT HOPE OF A FULL AGREEMENT.

HEARST DIGS AGAIN.

London, Apr. 6.
As was anticipated, the London Naval Conference has undergone no change during the week-end. Many of the delegates attended the England versus Scotland football match yesterday afternoon, and at its conclusion the Prime Minister motored to Chequers where he spent a quiet day today, no important interviews having been arranged. Most of the other delegates spent the day out of London.

M. Briand, as already stated, left yesterday afternoon for Paris to consult with his Government, and he is not expected to return until Tuesday. Pending his return it is unlikely that any important change in the situation will take place as the political questions which have been the subject of conversations between France and Britain form the chief obstacle to further advance.

Nine Questions.

No fewer than nine questions are down for answer in the House of Commons to-morrow bearing on the political aspect of the conference and the interpretation of Article 16 of the League Covenant. They display the fear that the formula interpreting Britain's obligations under existing pacts and covenants might imply a new guarantee to France. It has, however, been repeatedly stated by the Prime Minister that the Government, while willing to define and explain the extent of Britain's undertakings, is not prepared to increase her commitments.

The Observer, which emphasises that if any practical or far-reaching agreement on Naval reduction is to be achieved France must be a party to it, says, "If it be found possible to gratify France by the reinstatement of existing obligations whether embodied in the Covenant or in the Locarno letter to Germany, and thereby after all to induce France to agree to the serious business of Naval disarmament, it is clearly the duty of British diplomacy to explore such avenue. That is the deliberate view of the British delegation."

Talk to America.

Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador to Belgium and one of the American delegates to the Naval Conference, delivered a radio address to the United States this afternoon. He said that during the past week a definite agreement has been reached between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. It meant that from the fleets of the three Powers nine battleships were to be scrapped without replacement. Under the terms of this arrangement the Japanese battleship fleet would consist of nine battleships. The reduction of the combined battleship fleets of the three countries would, therefore, equal in numbers the third largest battleship fleet in the world.

Under the terms of the Washington Treaty, the United States, Great Britain and Japan were committed to the laying down of 26 battleships between now and 1923. Under the arrangement of last week not one battleship would be laid down during the next six years.

Great Achievement.

A great achievement of this conference was that it had arrived at a basis for limiting all kinds of vessels in the three largest fleets. Cruiser, destroyer and submarine tonnage under this limitation would be far below the lowest limit which was discussed at Geneva in 1927. The results attained so far were beyond reasonable expectation. There was good reason to hope that a Five Power agreement might be signed before the conference concluded.

If the full measure of that agreement could not be had at this session, a Three Power agreement would be made on a basis which would welcome as parties to it the other two Powers when their

INFANTRY BASE MUTINY.

FRENCHMEN HOLD TAVERN FOR THREE DAYS.

OFFICERS INSULTED.

Paris, Apr. 6.
An official report has now been published regarding the mutiny at the disciplinary infantry base at the Island of Oleron, off Rochefort, on March 20, news of which was hushed up at the time.

The report states that the mutineers assembled in a tavern, barricaded the doors, smashed the furniture and sang barrack-room ditties in which the officers were insulted.

The officers gave the order that bloodshed must be avoided and they had the tavern surrounded. They then invited the recalcitrants to surrender. Most of them did so, but the ringleaders held out for three days.

Some of the ringleaders were ex-Naval men who had previously been involved in a mutiny at Calvi. The report denies that the revolt was due to lack of food or over-work.—Reuter.

CAPT. ROBT. DOLLAR SERIOUSLY ILL.

VETERAN SHIPPING MAN HAS BRONCHITIS.

San Rafael (Cal.), Apr. 1.
Captain Robert Dollar, noted shipping magnate who operates passenger and freight steamers on trans-Pacific and around-the-world services, was reported to be seriously ill here today.

Only two weeks ago Captain Dollar celebrated his 86th birthday. Despite his advanced age he has continued to give close attention to his shipping interests, which are among the largest in the world.

Physicians attending Captain Dollar announced to-night that their patient is suffering from acute bronchitis. Because of his advanced age fears are entertained for him. To-night Captain Dollar was resting comfortably. But physicians hesitate to predict the outcome of the illness.

FUTURE OF PEMBROKE DOCKYARD.

BASE FOR FLYING BOATS AND SEAPLANES.

London, Apr. 6.
Pembroke Dockyard has been taken from the Admiralty by the Air Ministry, to be used as a base for flying boats and seaplanes. The principal stations for these craft at present are Felixstowe, Calshot and Lee-on-Solent.

Pembroke Dockyard, which owed its foundation to Lord Nelson, was regularly used by the Navy as a building and repairing yard until a few years ago, when being listed as redundant and it was closed for reasons of economy.—British Wireless.

COST OF GREAT WAR TO AMERICA.

APPROXIMATE FIGURE OF \$51,400,000,000.

Washington, Apr. 3.
The Great War cost the United States of America approximately a gross sum of \$51,400,000,000 according to figures compiled by the Treasury Department on the eve of the anniversary of the American declaration of war.—Reuter's American Service.

difficulties had been solved.—British Wireless.

Mr. Hearst Again.

New York, Apr. 6.
That the British Dominions are responsible for "asserting the American doctrine of no more foreign entanglements" in the course of the proceedings at the London Naval Conference is the Hearst newspapers' latest dig at Mr. MacDonald. All splash the foregoing conclusion in the course of their leading articles.—Reuter's American Service.

RESISTERS DEFY SALT LAWS.

MANUFACTURE BEGUN IN INDIA.

APPARATUS DESTROYED BY CUSTOMS AT CONTAI.

FURTHER ARRESTS.

Calcutta, Apr. 6.
Thirty-four civil resisters manufactured un-refined salt at Manisbathan on the edge of a salt lake. The Police kept the crowds which gathered to watch the proceedings half a mile from the shore.

A quantity of salt was distributed to the journalists present, including Reuter's representative, in its unrefined state. The salt looked much like sand but had a salty taste.

Later in the day small quantities of refined contraband salt were sold in Calcutta at fancy prices. Amounts which normally sold for one rupee fetched up to twenty-five rupees.

Although the salt appears to be a good substitute for the commercial article it is doubtful whether it is strictly edible.—Reuter.

Utensils Destroyed.

Contai (Bengal), Apr. 6.
Twenty-nine Nationalists broke the salt laws at Pichbani, six miles from Contai. Excise officials, however, destroyed the salt when it was manufactured and when the preparation was resumed they smashed the vessels in which sea water was being boiled. No arrests were made.—Reuter.

Upper India Situation.

New Delhi, Apr. 6.

There is no evidence that civil disobedience is making much headway in Upper India. Some processions and public meetings have been held at isolated stations and there has been some confiscation of contraband salt, but no disturbances have been reported.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin, who prolonged his stay here to deal with possible civil disobedience developments, left today on a visit to the north-west frontier before leaving for Simla on April 17.—Reuter.

Gandhi's Son Arrested.

Surat, Apr. 6.
The arrest of Ram Das Gandhi, the son of the Mahatma, and four other volunteers, followed the breaking of the salt laws by three hundred volunteers at Bhimrad village in the Choras district.

Bail was offered to all those arrested by the Magistrate but they refused to accept it.—Reuter.

Chief Lieutenant Fined.

Bombay, Apr. 6.
Manilal Kothari, one of the chief lieutenants of Gandhi, was arrested at Viramgam and fined 500 rupees, with the alternative of six weeks' simple imprisonment.—Reuter.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Men Walk on Line and Stone Passing Trains.

Bombay, Apr. 6.
Groups of Great Indian Peninsula Railway strikers, carrying red flags, walked on to the line with a view to holding up the trains. They also stoned passing trains. Up to the present nineteen strikers have been arrested. Of these six have been sentenced to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment each.

Three policemen were injured this morning in a fight with strikers at Thana.—Reuter.

RAIN AND MIST.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia. A depression lies over S.W. China. The local forecast is:—E. winds, moderate, generally overcast, some rain and mist.

THE CHATER WILL CASE.

MR. BAGRAM TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

LEAVE IS GRANTED.

Further litigation in regard to the will of the late Sir Paul Chater was commenced in the Supreme Court this morning, when an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment delivered by the Full Court of Appeal last month was granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the Puisne Judge Mr. Justice Wood) sitting together.

The application was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, on behalf of Mr. J. T. Bagram (defendant-appellant). Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (plaintiff-respondent), and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, was for the Official Trustee of Bengal defendant-respondent). Mr. Abraham Sadick was included as the defendant.

The judgment appealed from was delivered on March 24, last, after an appeal had been heard before Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Peter Grain (Chief Justice) of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court, Shanghai, and Mr. Justice Wood. That judgment reversed the judgment given by the Chief Justice last year, in which it was laid down that Mr. Bagram was entitled to interest on his legacy at the rate of eight per cent. per annum if the income of the estate was sufficient, and that he should receive payment at the rate of seven per cent. or at a lesser rate as the income of the estate allowed to be paid.

In making the application, Mr. Jenkin asked the Court to strike out the name of Mr. Sadick, as he had no interest in the matter and the inclusion of his name only complicated matters.

The Chief Justice pointed out that they had no power to do this, but said counsel could give notice among themselves that his name had been dropped.

This course was agreed to. Mr. Jenkin added that Mr. Bagram wished to appeal from the judgment of the Full Court, as it was desired to take the matter to the Privy Council.

After some discussion, security of \$5,000 to be put up within two months, either in cash or by bank guarantee, was ordered, and a further order was made that the record be dispatched within six months.

RED PENNANT NOT FLOWN.

FINE FOR CHINESE MASTER OF A STEAMER.

Chan Kam, the master of the s.s. Kwong Hung, pleaded guilty when he was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G.F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for failing to fly a red pennant at the masthead of his vessel whilst under way in the Southern Fairway.

Defendant added that he had the red pennant up, but the quarter-master took it down before orders were given for him to do so.

Sgt. Riddell, who prosecuted, said he followed the Kwong Hung from the time she left the wharf until she was a good distance away but he did not see the red pennant at all.

Defendant was fined \$20.

PICKPOCKET WHO WAS CLUMSY.

TRIED TO GET HOLD OF DOLLAR.

"Nothing very clever about it," said Mr. Lindsell when shown how a pickpocket had managed to extract a silver dollar from a compatriot's pocket, this morning.

Inspector Macdonald said the complainant had two silver dollars which jingled in an outside pocket of his jacket, and drew the attention of the defendant. Somewhat clumsily, he made an endeavour to extract a dollar, and was seized red-handed.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed in the case.

NANKING'S WAR DECLARATION.

YEN DESCRIBED AS MONARCHIST.

HOSTILITIES EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

HONAN EXCITEMENT.

Nanking, Apr. 6.

The Nanking Mandate ordering a punitive expedition against Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, issued by the State Council this morning, states that unanimous decision has been reached by the Nationalist leaders for the arrest and punishment of Marshal Yen.

The Mandate, which is tantamount to a declaration of war, informs the people that for nineteen years Marshal Yen has been administering the Shansi Provincial Government, but there has been no reconstruction work carried out during his regime.

Described as Monarchist.

Charging Marshal Yen with being a monarchist and a supporter of the anti-Kuomintang movement in North China during the time of the late Yuan Shih-kai, the Mandate says that Yen was principally responsible for the dissolution of the Peking Parliament in order to complete the monarchical movement of the late Yuan Shih-kai.

After giving a lengthy review of Marshal Yen's anti-Kuomintang activities during the five years following the downfall of Yuan Shih-kai, the Mandate says that concrete proof has been discovered by the Nationalist Government that during the rebellions of Generals Li Chung-ye and Pei Chung-hsi (Kwangsi Party) and Marshal Feng Yu-shiang and General Tang Sang-chi last year, Marshal Yen had acted as the chief mover in providing money and arms to the rebels working against the welfare of the Central Government and the Kuomintang Party.

The Mandate concludes by urging the military authorities of the Provincial Governments to rise up and join the Central Government in exterminating the Shansi-Kuominchun allied forces.

War Imminent.

The Honan situation is electrified following the Nanking declaration, and it is expected that operations against the Kuominchun-Shansi allies will break out along the Lung-Kai Railway at any moment.

Conditions remain quiet along the Peking-Hankow Railway, despite the fact that both sides are continuing their war preparations. Railway communication between Tientsin and Tientsin is maintained as usual, despite the fact that the Shansi leaders have commandeered many coaches at Tientsin.

Official Nanking reports say that the Kuominchun-Shansi allies are not contemplating coming down from Tientsin for the time being, as is evidenced by the fact that they have damaged the railway tracks at Pingyuan and Yucheng to hinder the progress of the Nationalist forces.

Chiang Leaving.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is directing the war preparations and the defence of the Nationalist capital and he has commissioned three aeroplanes and a fleet of motor trucks for Tientsin to assist General Han Fu-chu in the coming offensive against the rebels.

Marshal Chiang is leaving here some time to-morrow to inspect the defensive lines at Hsuehowfu and Pengfow.

Nearly 5,000 cases of arms and Arsenal have been sent to Nanking for distribution among the Nationalist Commanders along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

A Friendly Feeling.

Peking, Apr. 5.
Despite the numerous daily reports of advances and withdrawals of the opposing troops, there is no definite news of actual fighting taking place. On the other hand the members of the Shansi and Shantung parties are reported to be fraternising as they come into touch with each other in Northern Shantung.—Reuter.

JUNK TRIP ROUND WORLD.

THE "MASKEE" DUE HERE ON WEDNESDAY.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Yesterday morning, Messrs. Stevenson, Banks, Price and Brande left Hongkong for Swatow, by the s.s. Hirundo for the purpose of bringing back to the Colony the junk "Maskee" in which they will be starting out from Hongkong shortly on a voyage round the world. Whilst at Swatow, the party will be the guests of Mr. King.

Given a favourable wind, the junk should arrive here on Wednesday, and will drop anchor in Junk Bay for the purpose of complying with the formalities in connection with registering under the British flag. Permission has been obtained to afterwards use the Blue Funnel camber at Holt's Wharf until the 11th.

It is interesting to note that this will be the first attempt made to navigate a Chinese junk round the world manned entirely by a British crew, composed as follows:

Mr. Leslie James Stevenson, F.R.G.S., who has organised the venture, and who will be in charge, Mr. Stevenson is a Channel Islander who has had previous experience with an expedition of exploration, having accompanied the Staffensen Reindeer Expedition to Baffin Island in 1921. He is the author of articles which appeared in the Air Ministry's Meteorological Observer on "Phosphorescence in the Gulf of Siam."

Mr. Stanley C. Banks, of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., and Mr. John C. M. Grenham, secretary of the "Cheerio" Y.M.C.A. The latter served throughout the war in H.M. submarines. He will assist with navigation, be the official photographer, and will collect biological specimens.

The fourth member of the crew, a Hongkong man, will join the party a little later at Sandakan.

Messrs. Price and Brande are assisting Mr. Stevenson in bringing the "Maskee" to Hongkong. All communications concerning the voyage should be addressed to P.O. Box, No. 341.

GAMBLING CASE FAILS.

DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE NOT SATISFACTORY.

Eight Chinese arrested during a raid supervised by Sergeant Ritchie during the week-end, were charged before Mr. Lindsell this morning with contravening the Gambling Ordinance.

The principal evidence given in the case was that of a Chinese detective, who had succeeded in introducing himself into the privileged circle without exciting suspicions and was able to detail a game of *tin kow* which was in progress. After relating the different merits which each hand in the game represented, he was unable to satisfy the Court on a technical point, and the case was finally dismissed.

MISSIONARY LADY RELEASED.

MISS GEMMELL FREED BY THE BANDITS.

Hankow, Apr. 7.
A telegram has been received via Changsha from Mr. Glazier, who is at Pinghsiang, reporting that Miss Gemmell has been released by the bandits who recently captured her. No details have so far been received.

Mr. Glazier, who together with his wife and Miss Rugg escaped capture is remaining at Pinghsiang to await developments.—Reuter.

ENGLAND CHAMPIONS.

FIRST FOOTBALL HONOURS SINCE 1913.

London, Apr. 6.
By beating Scotland at Wembley by five goals to two, England won the association football championship yesterday for the first time since 1913.—British Wireless.

STRAITS J.P. AND OPIUM.

DEFENCE OPENED AT MAGISTRACY.

REVENUE OFFICERS SEVERELY CRITICISED.

OTHERS INVOLVED.

Mr. D. L. Strellett opened the case for the defence this morning in the proceedings which are being taken against a Straits Justice of the Peace, at the Central Magistracy. The defendant is accused of unlawful possession of a large quantity of contraband opium.

Mr. Strellett emphasised the importance, under the new amended Ordinance pertaining to the case, of all people known to have had opium in their possession being brought before the Court, to enable the Magistrate, by their evidence, to discern who is the guilty party. This, he said, had not been done, but the Revenue Officers had picked only on the defendant whose position was made extremely difficult.

Conflict of Evidence.

At the outset of the proceedings this morning, Mr. Lloyd, who is prosecuting, said he thought it was his duty to refer to a point which cropped up in the evidence of the room boy at the Hotel, who in subsequent cross-examination said that Revenue Officers Nos. 23 and 9 were present when the defendant telephoned. Mr. Lloyd continued:—"Nos. 23 and 9 have reported to me since that the room boy was on the wharf. I don't know which is right or correct. Nos. 23 and 9 reported this to me since they heard the evidence of the room boy. In his cross-examination he gave details with reference to the defendant using the telephone in the room."

The Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell):—"You make this statement Mr. Lloyd, after your Revenue Officers have given certain information since the last hearing, which contradicts evidence given by the last witness. Do you apply for the witness to be recalled for cross examination?"

Mr. Lloyd:—"The only thing I can do is to leave the matter in your hands."

Crown Witness.

Mr. Lindsell:—"He is one of your witnesses."

Mr. Lloyd:—"In a way he is one of my witnesses."

Mr. Lindsell:—"He definitely is. You had him here and called him. If you recall any of your witnesses, all they can do is to contradict the other of your witnesses."

Mr. Lloyd:—"I thought it my duty to bring the statement before you."

Mr. Lindsell:—"The proper procedure would be to ask to recall one of those witnesses. If you wish it, you can do that."

Difficult Position.

Mr. Lloyd:—"I thought, your Worship, the Court would have to recall him if they thought fit. My position is rather difficult. I can't very well apply to recall one of the witnesses to contradict what another witness has said."

Mr. Lindsell:—"I do not recollect either of these two, R.O. No. 9 or the other man, mentioning anyone of the small boys being present."

Mr. Strellett:—"That is so. Mr. Lindsell said he could take no action in the matter."

Mr. Strellett, in addressing the Court, said if there were no amendment, he would submit that the defendant had no particular case to answer. Mr. Lloyd had called practically no evidence except one man who said he saw the defendant in possession.

Mr. Lindsell:—"You still have a case to answer."

Fortunate For Public.

Continuing, Mr. Strellett said:—"I want to make certain points now to your Worship, and to impress on the Court that no power lies in my possession or the defendant's regarding this Ordinance, which is a new one. In fact, this is probably the first case actually brought before the Court under this amendment. We have a series of circumstances which have, perhaps fortunately for the public, brought to light the possibilities which may arise in (Continued on Page 8.)"